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SYMPHONY NO XV
- *AMERICANA* -

(Oct. 13, 2022)

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Duration: 47:09

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GEORGE WASHINGTON: PRAYER FOR THE USA

for

Soprano, Piano and Strings (Organ)

or Soprano and Tape

- Dedicated to my best Friends
Susan and Richard McClellan –

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PRAYER
FOR
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Newburg, June 8, 1783

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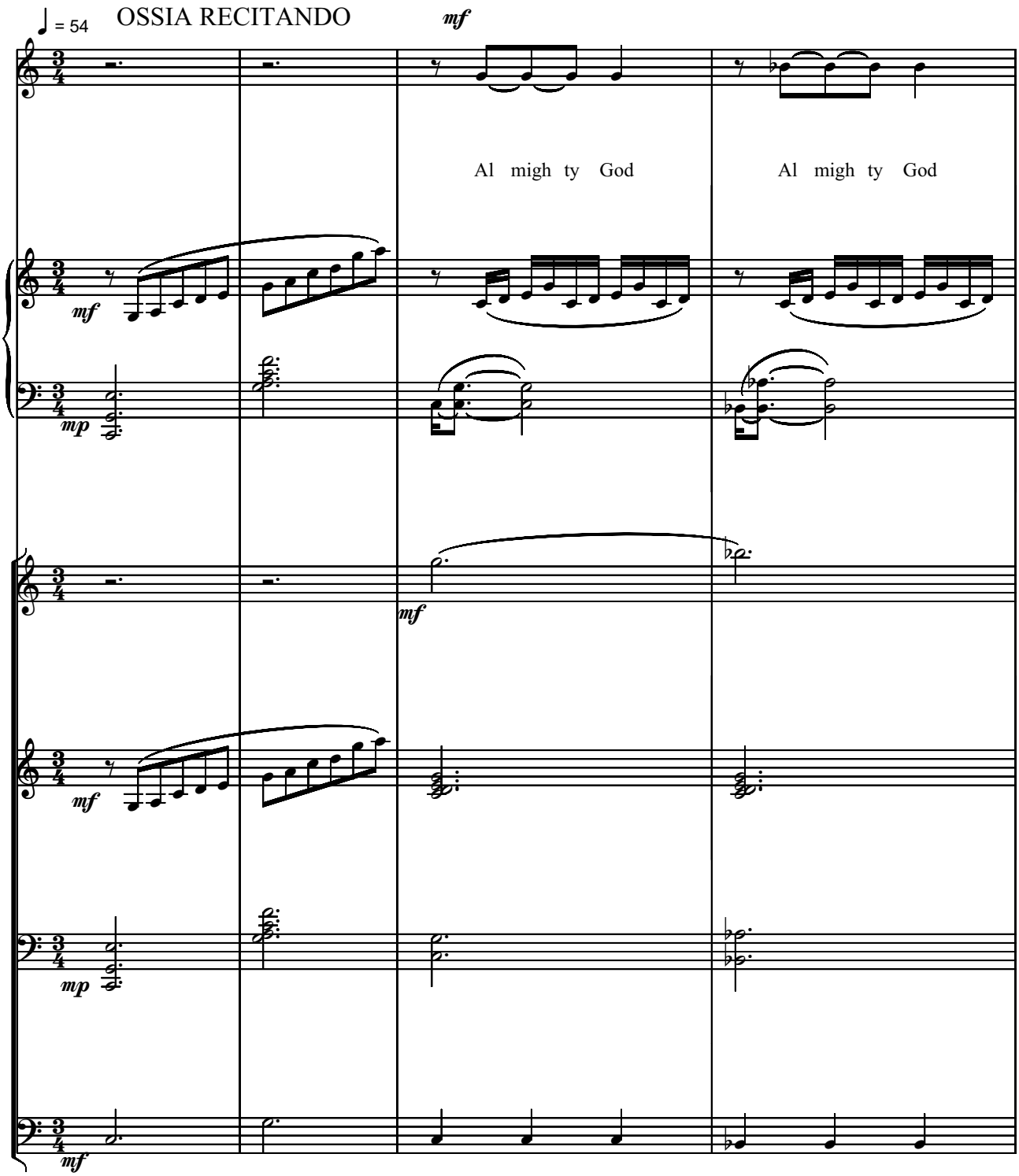

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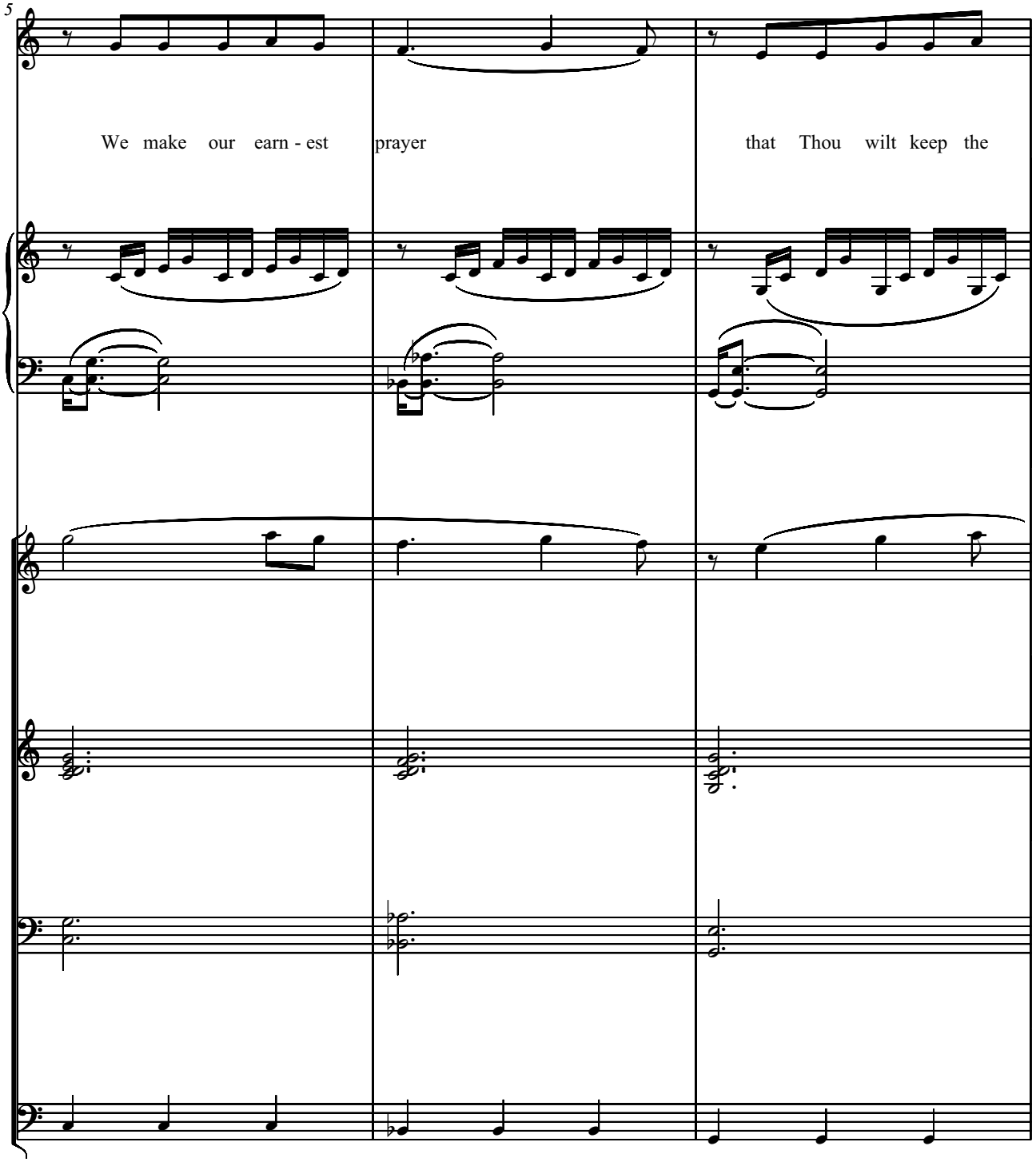
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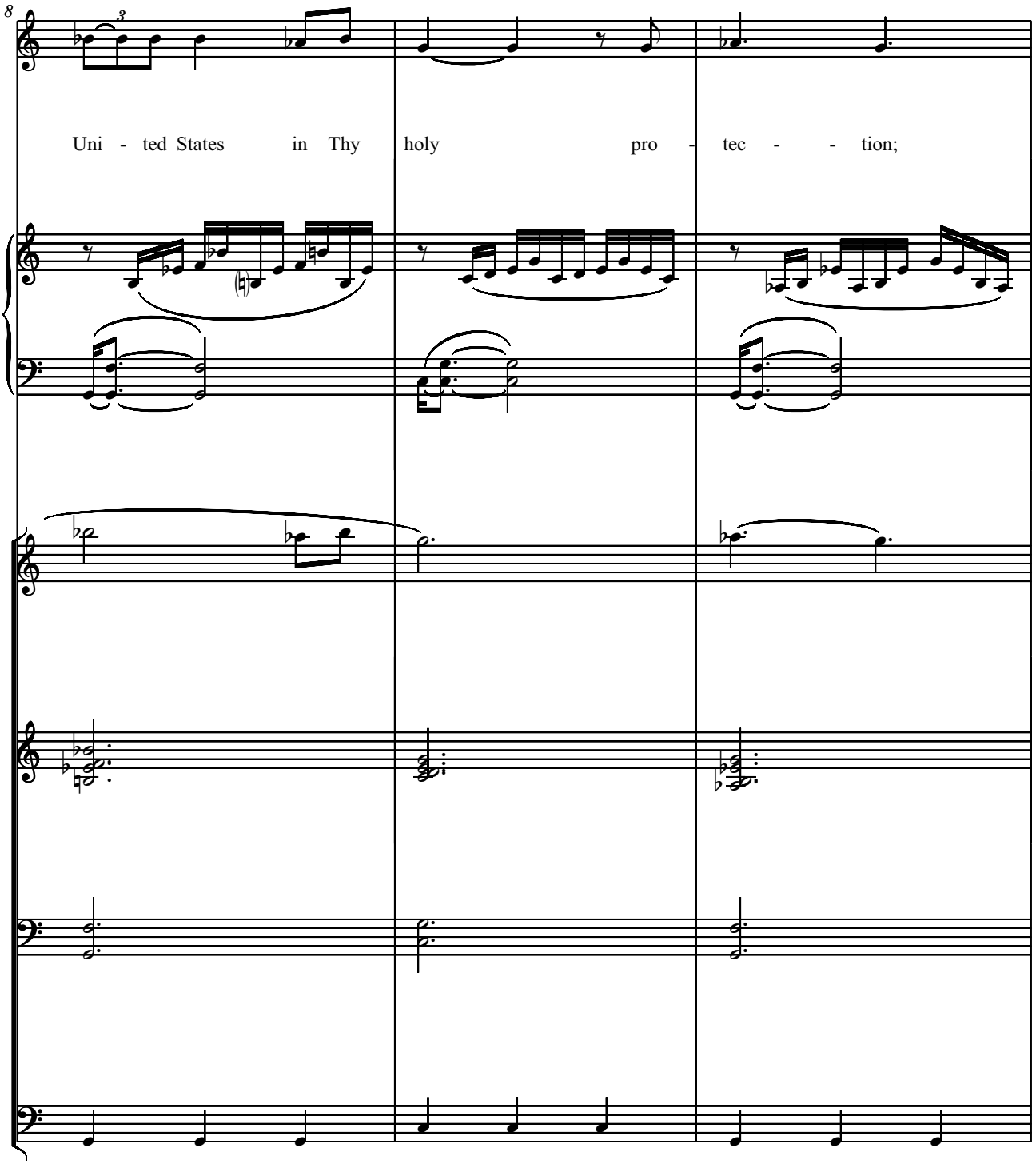
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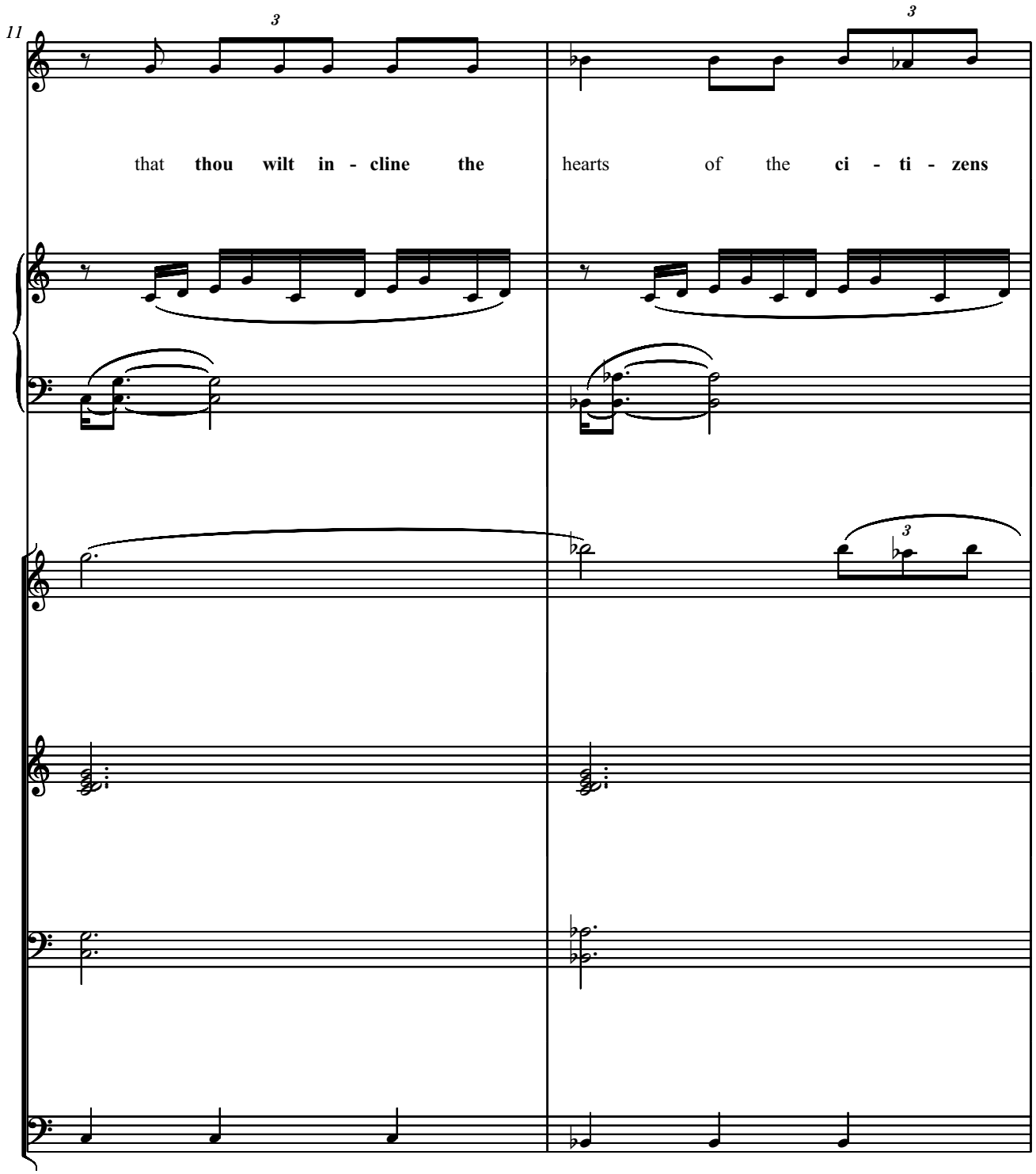
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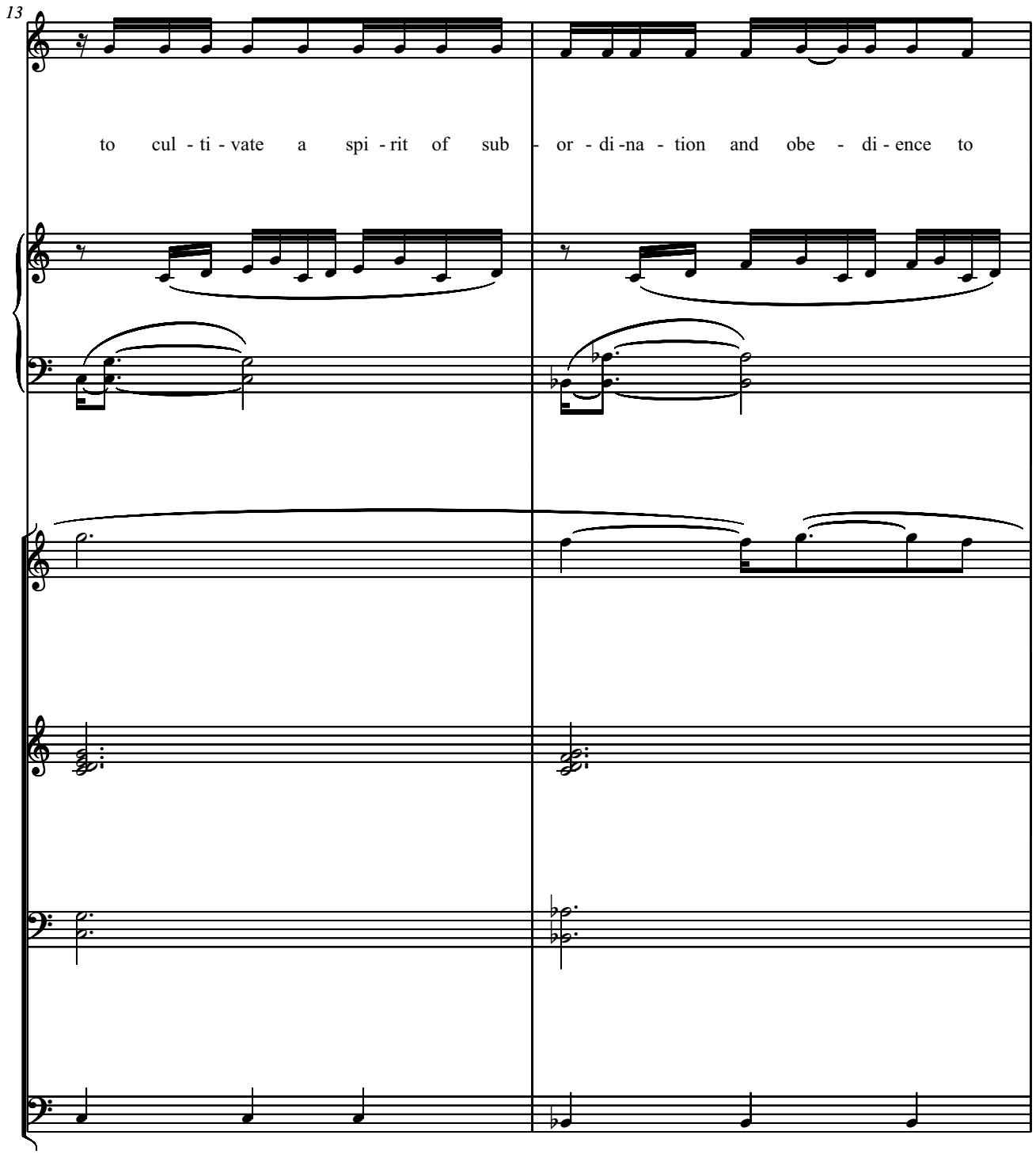
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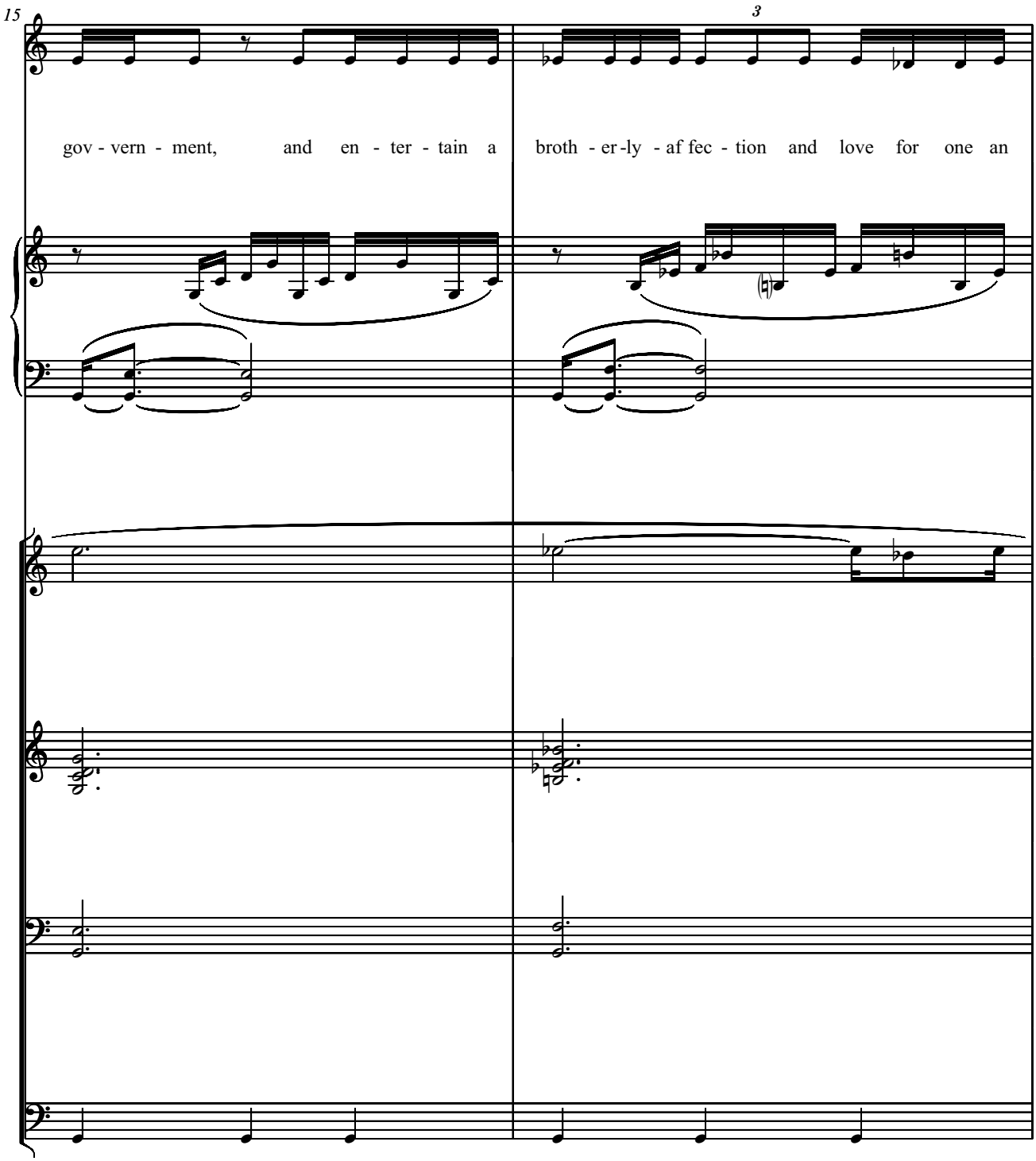
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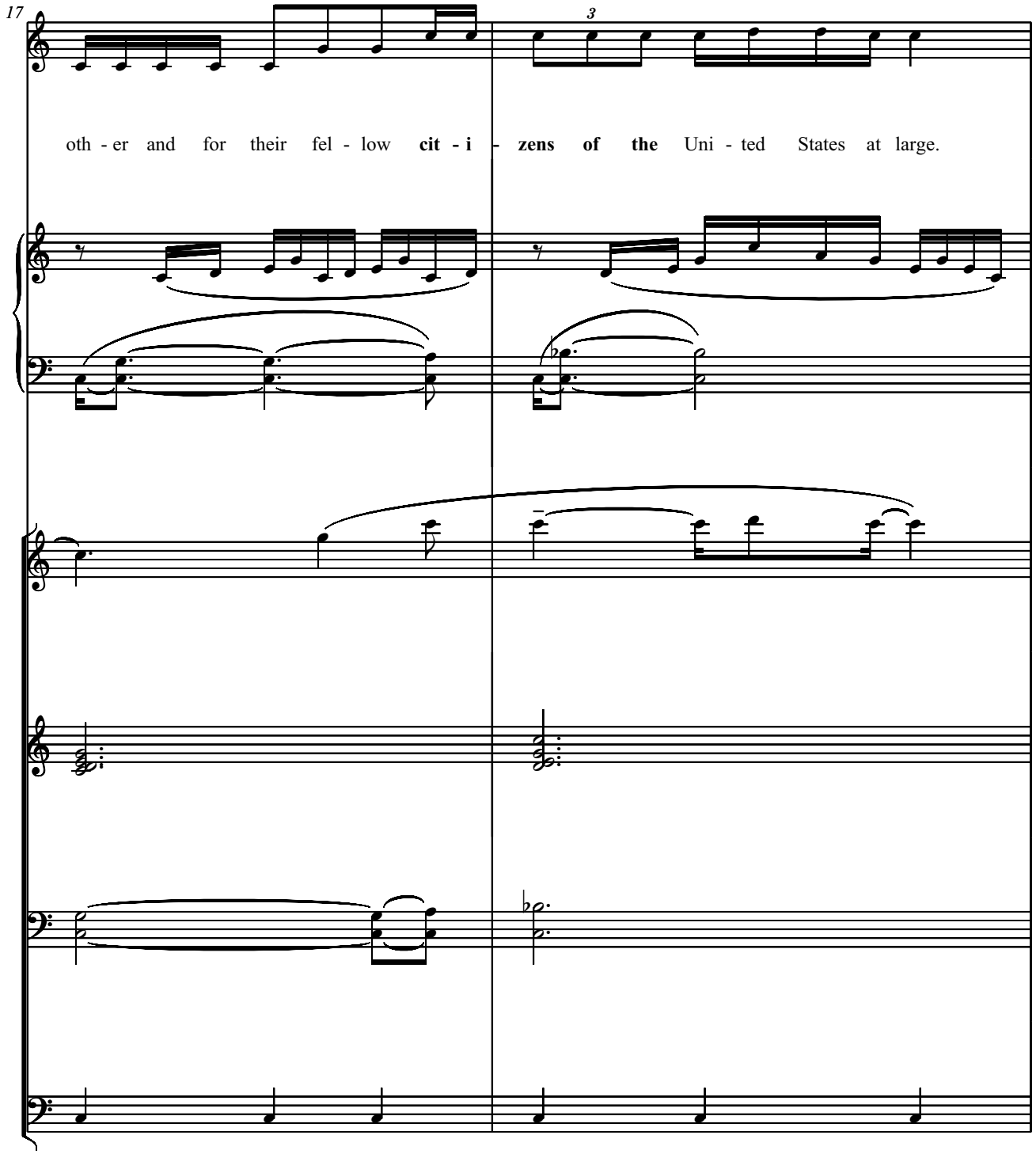
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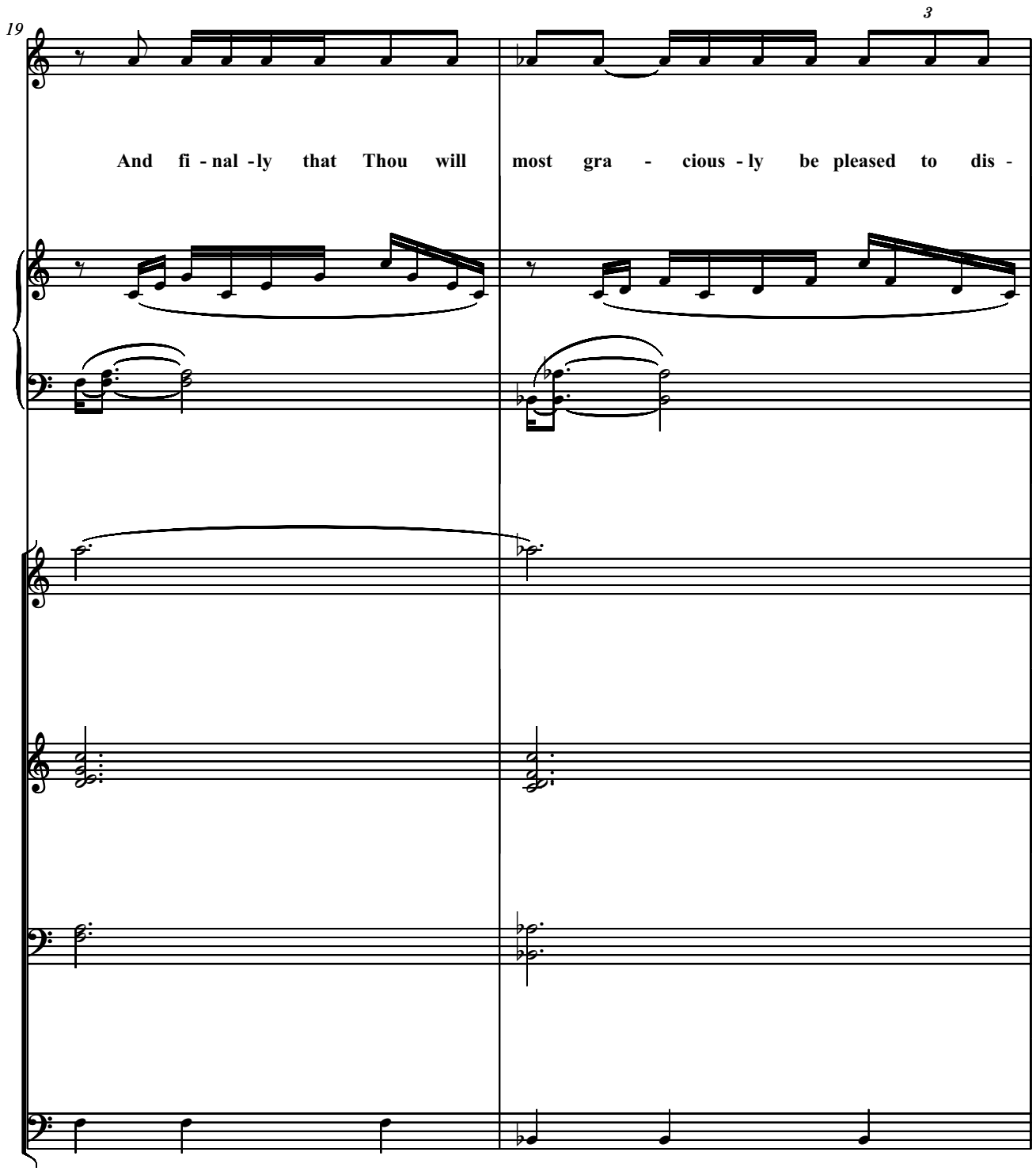
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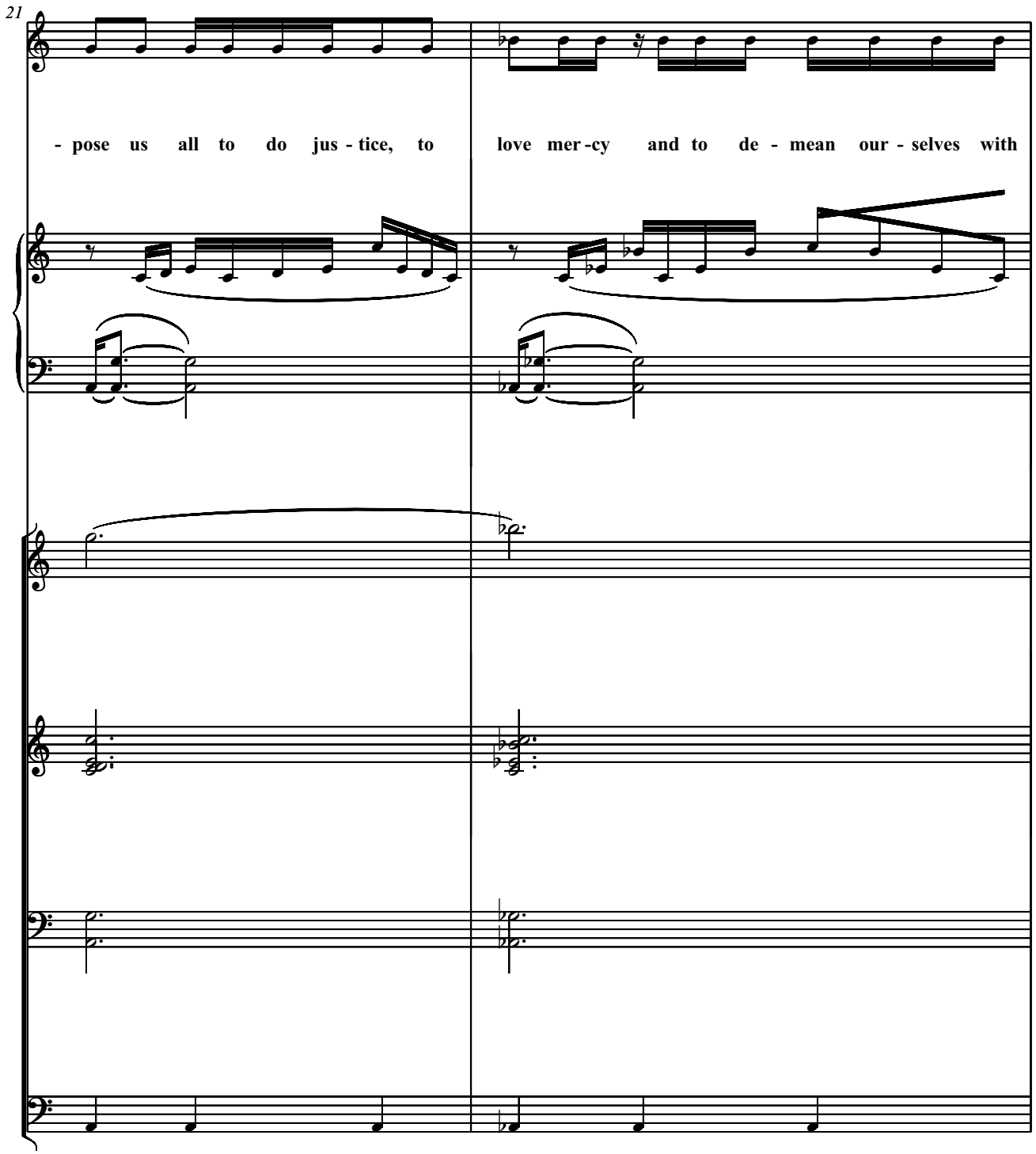
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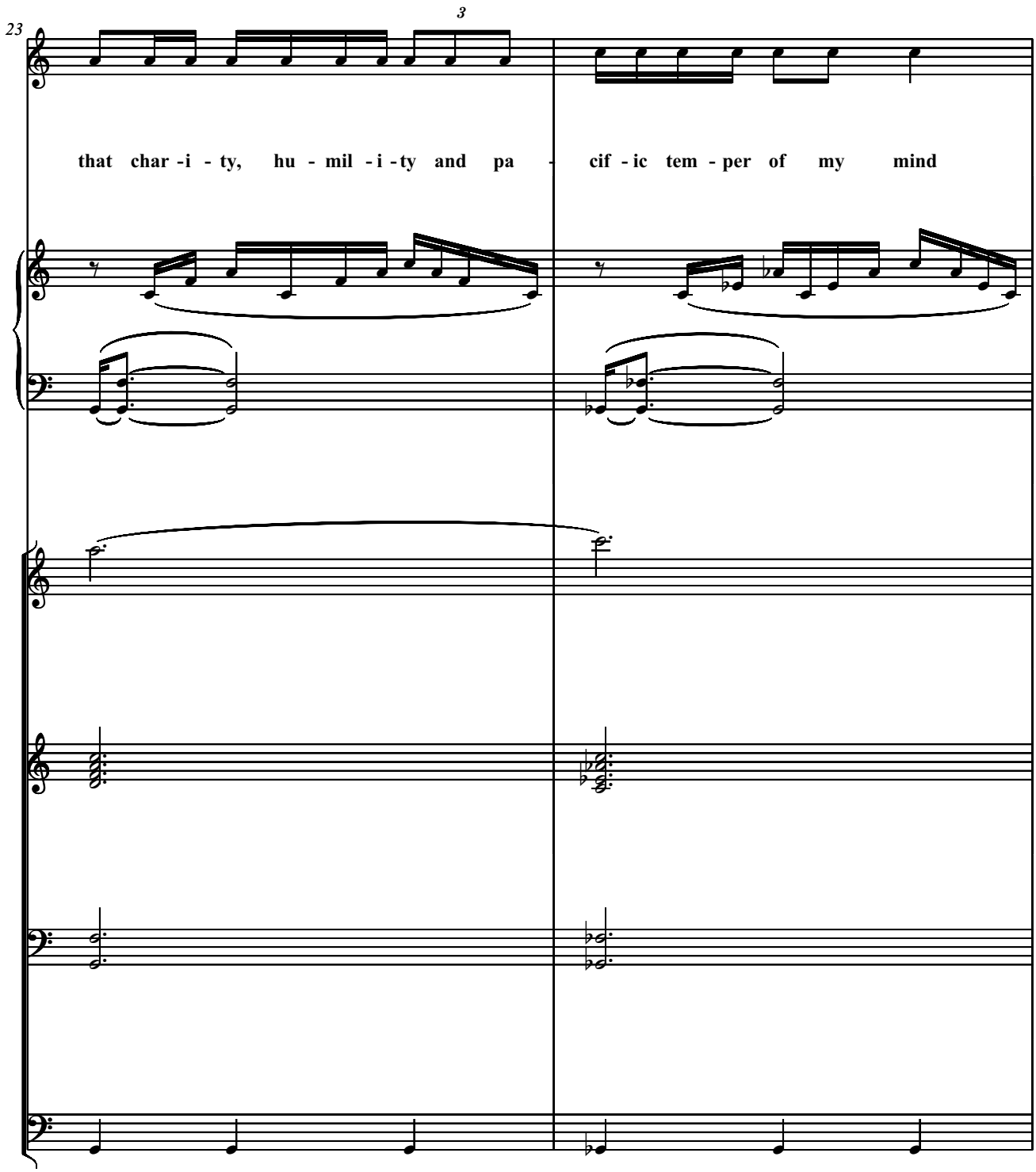
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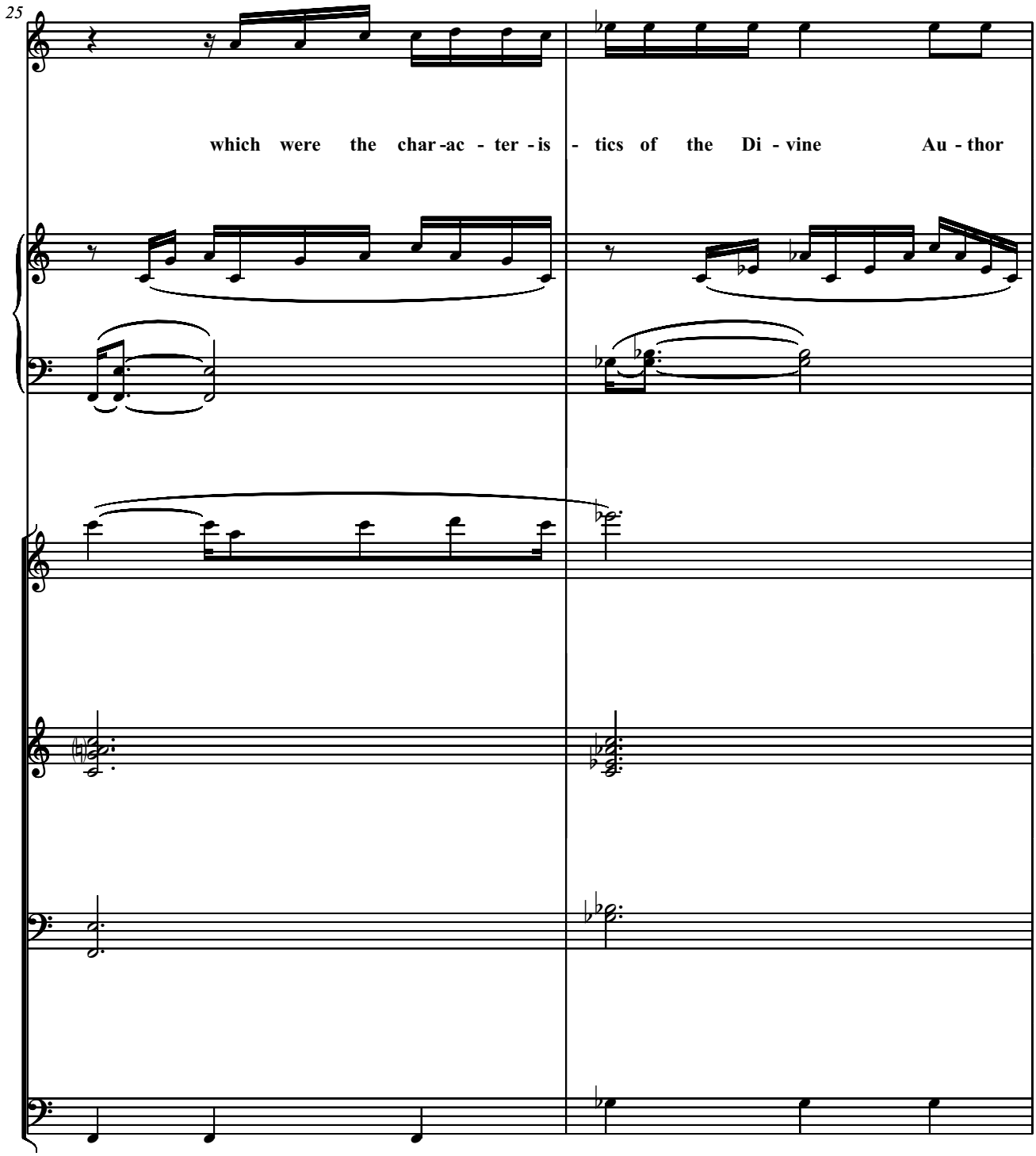
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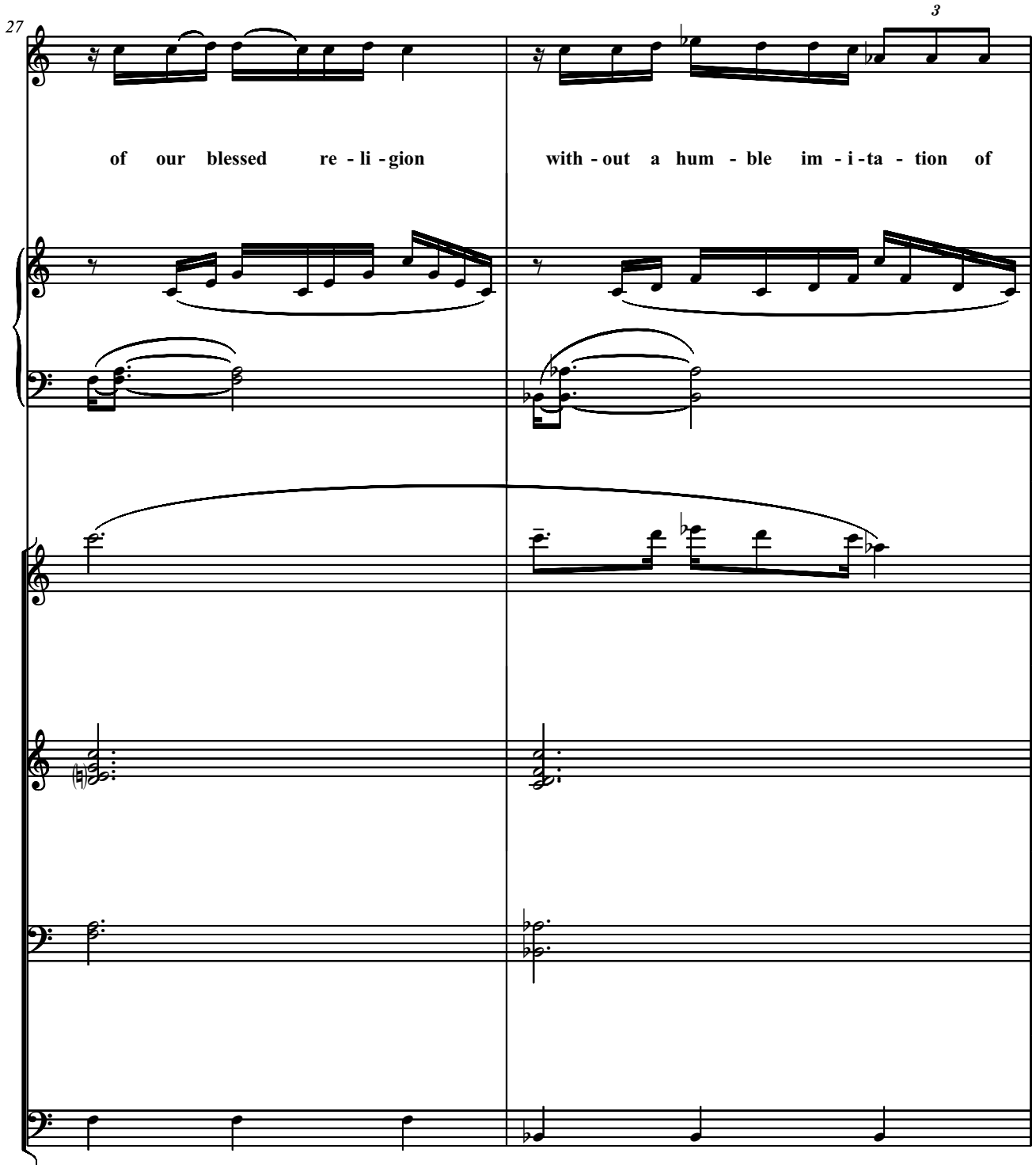
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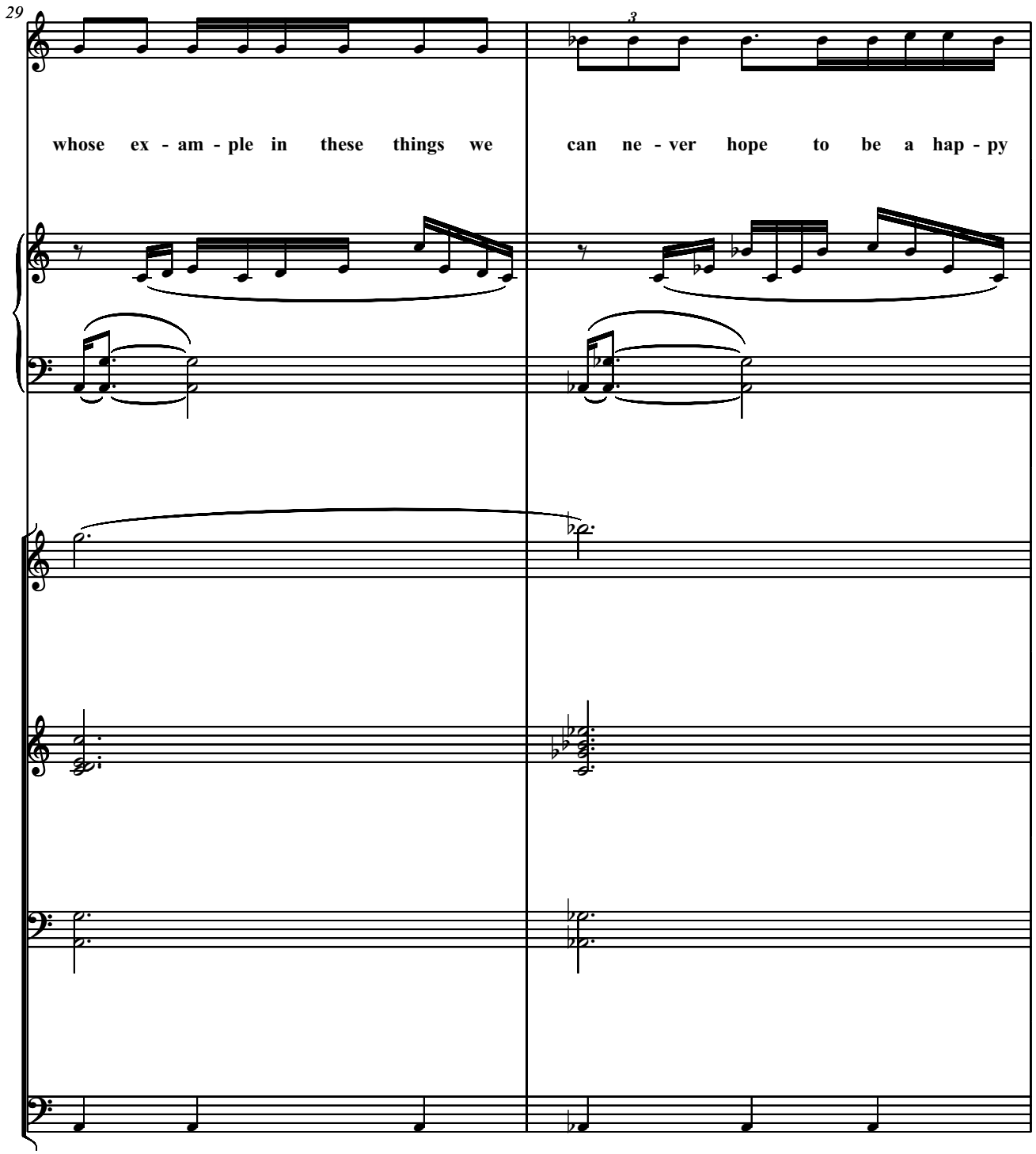
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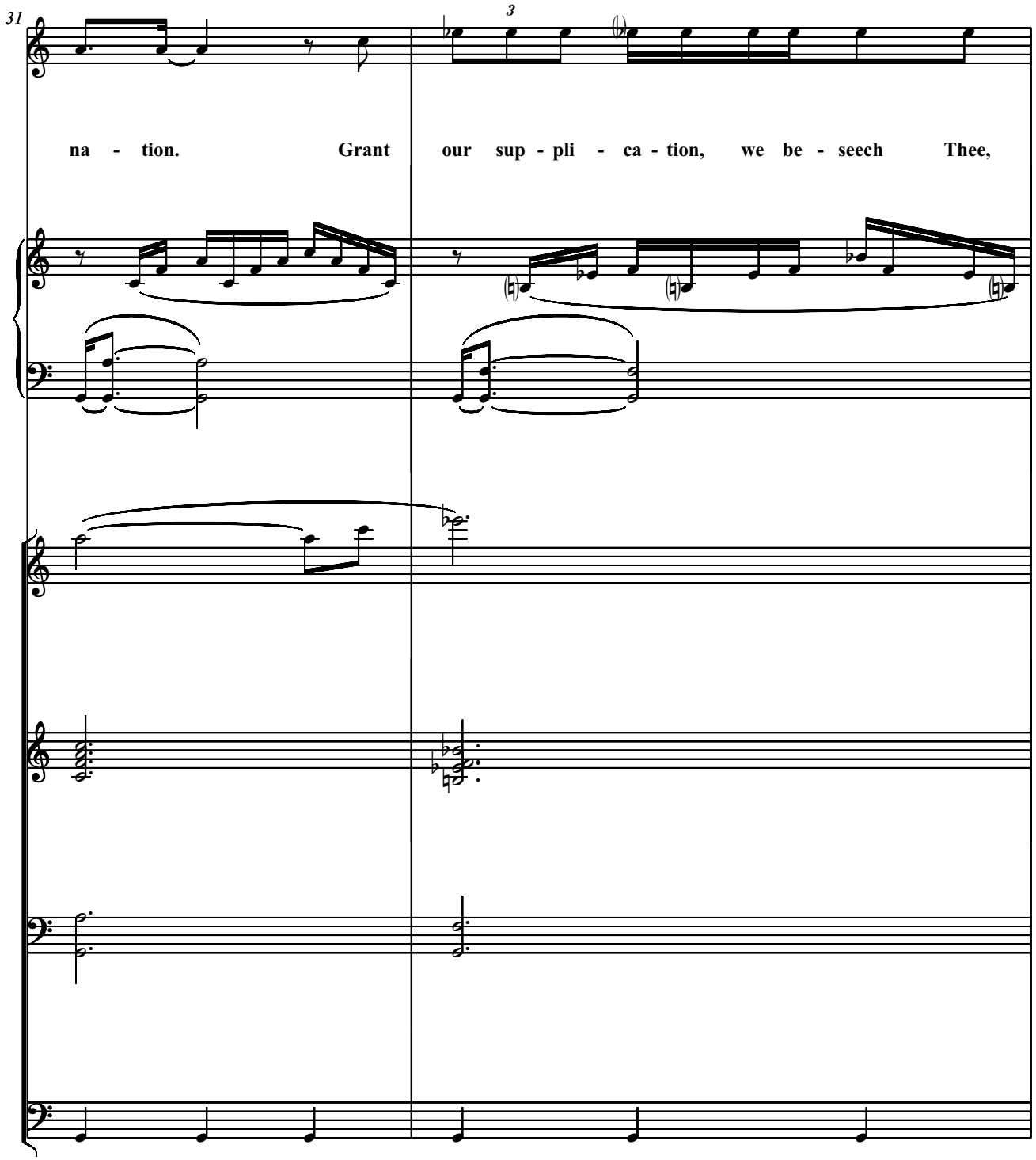
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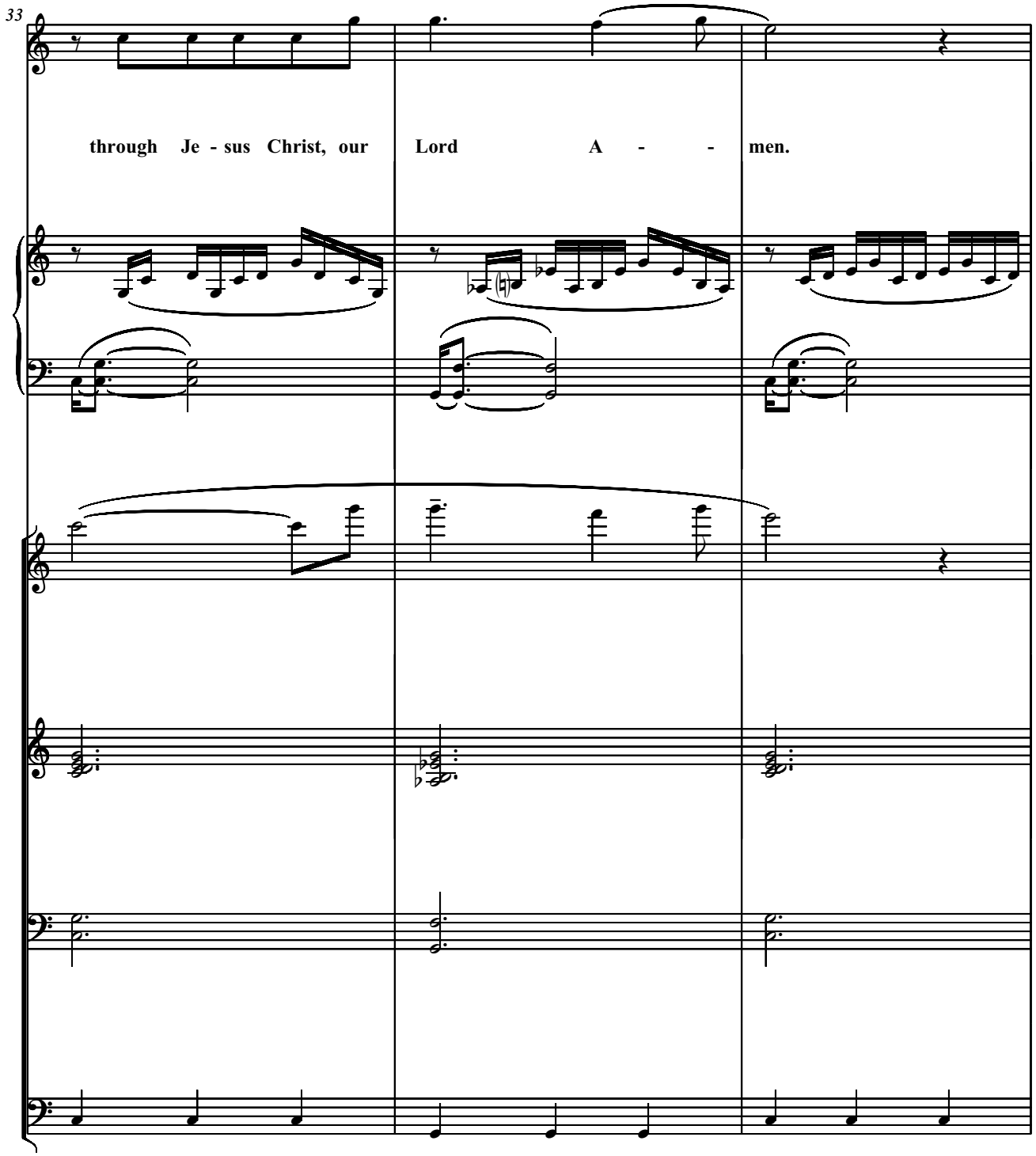
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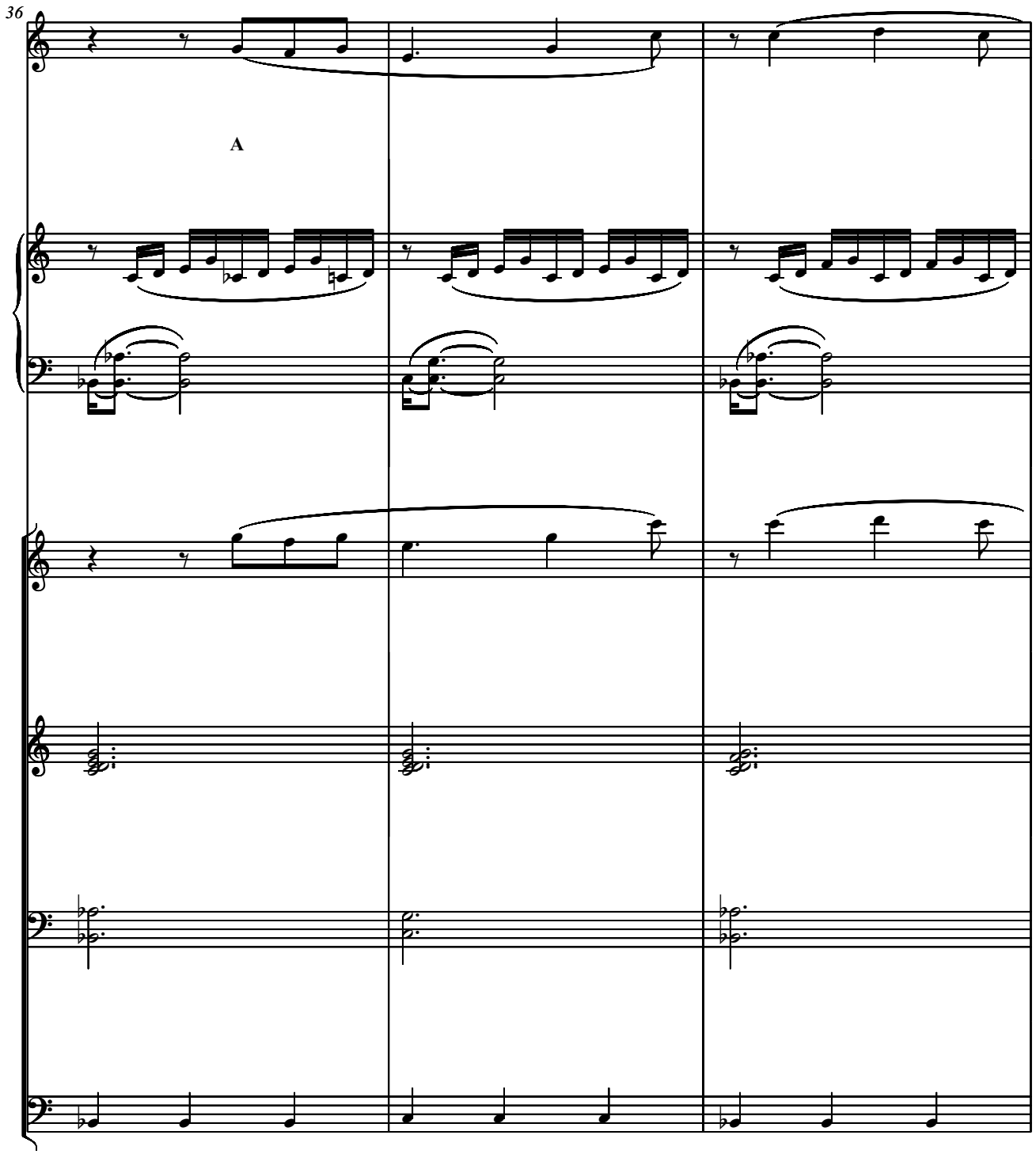
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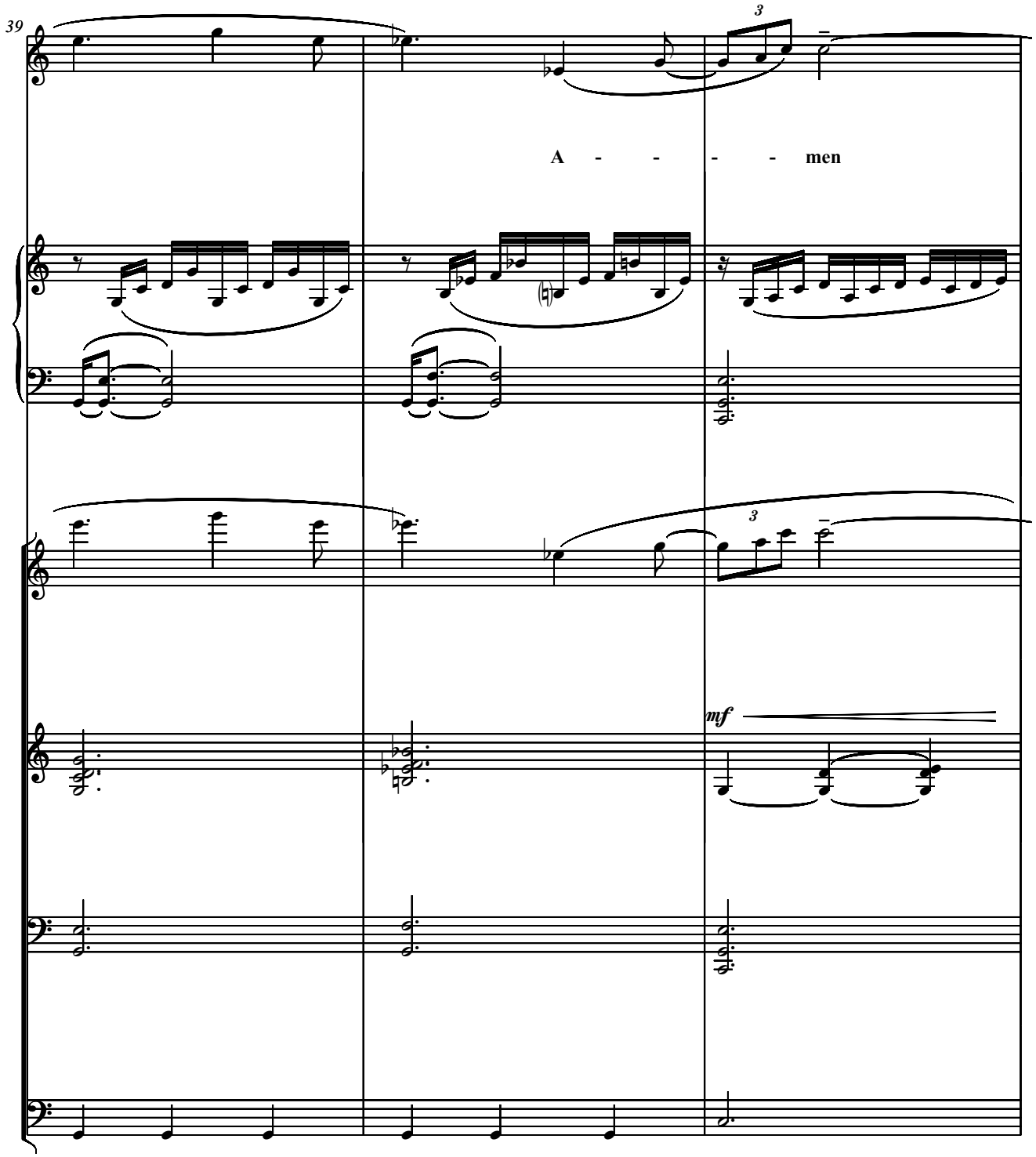
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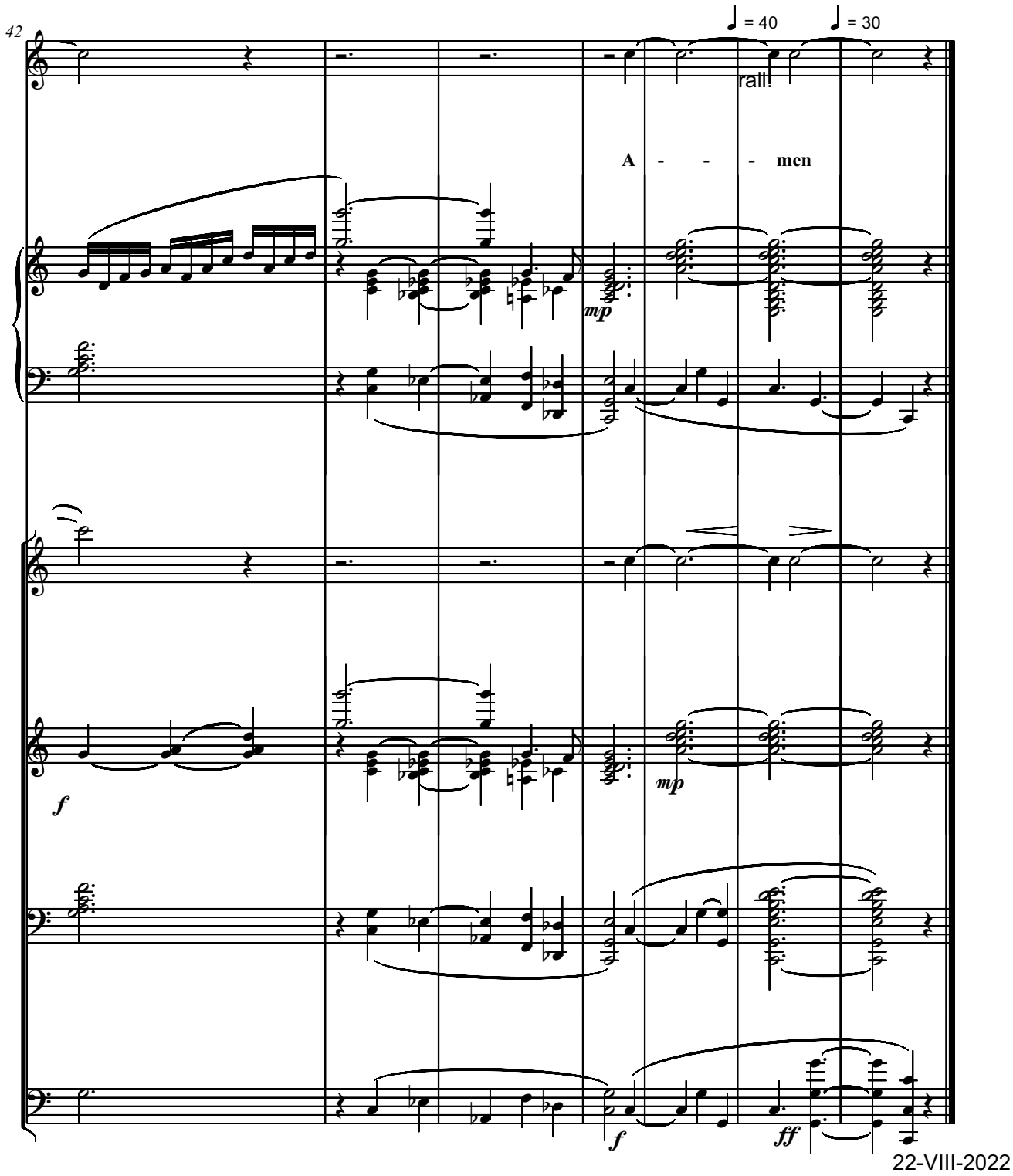

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- Complementary Tape -

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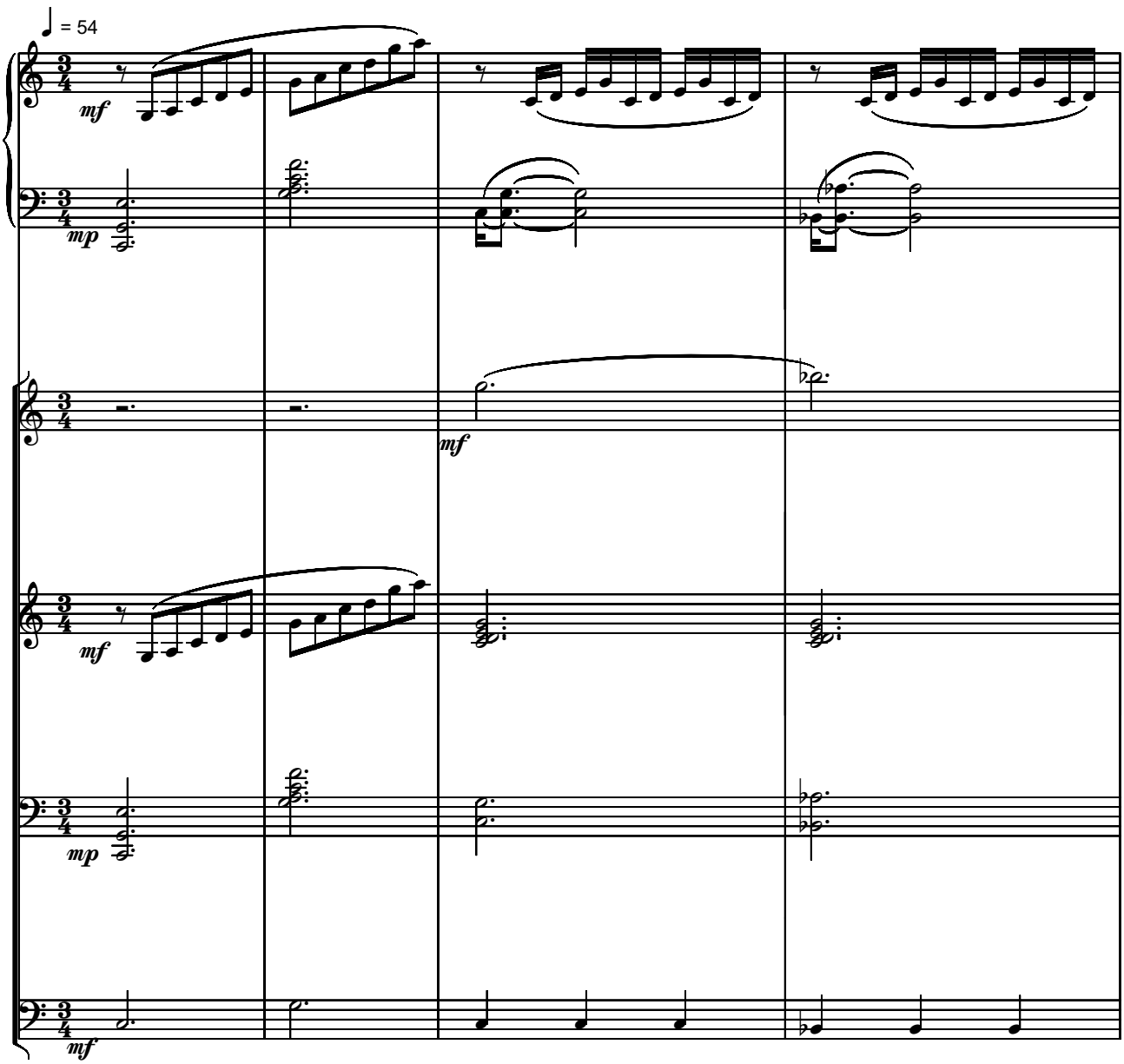

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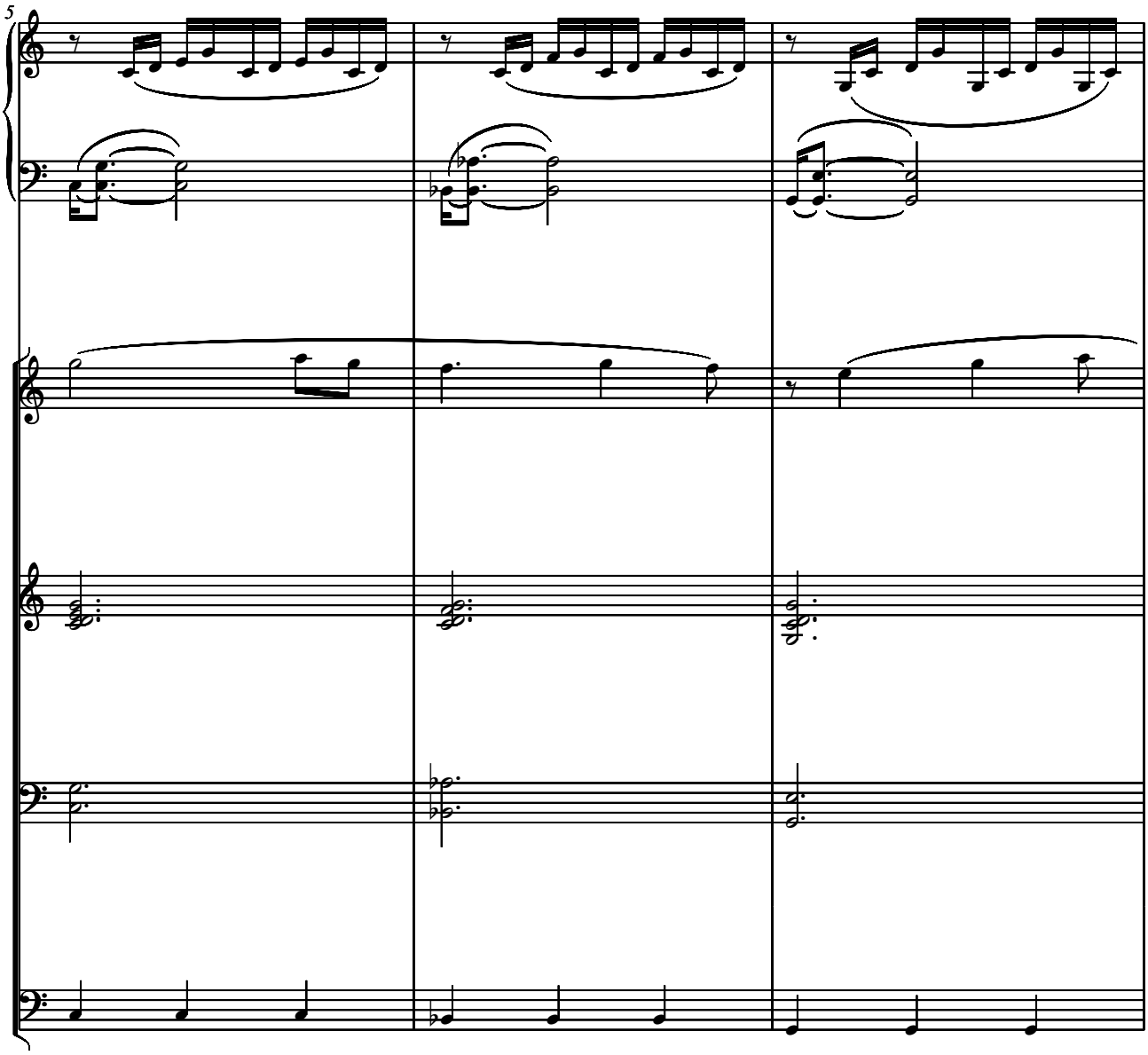
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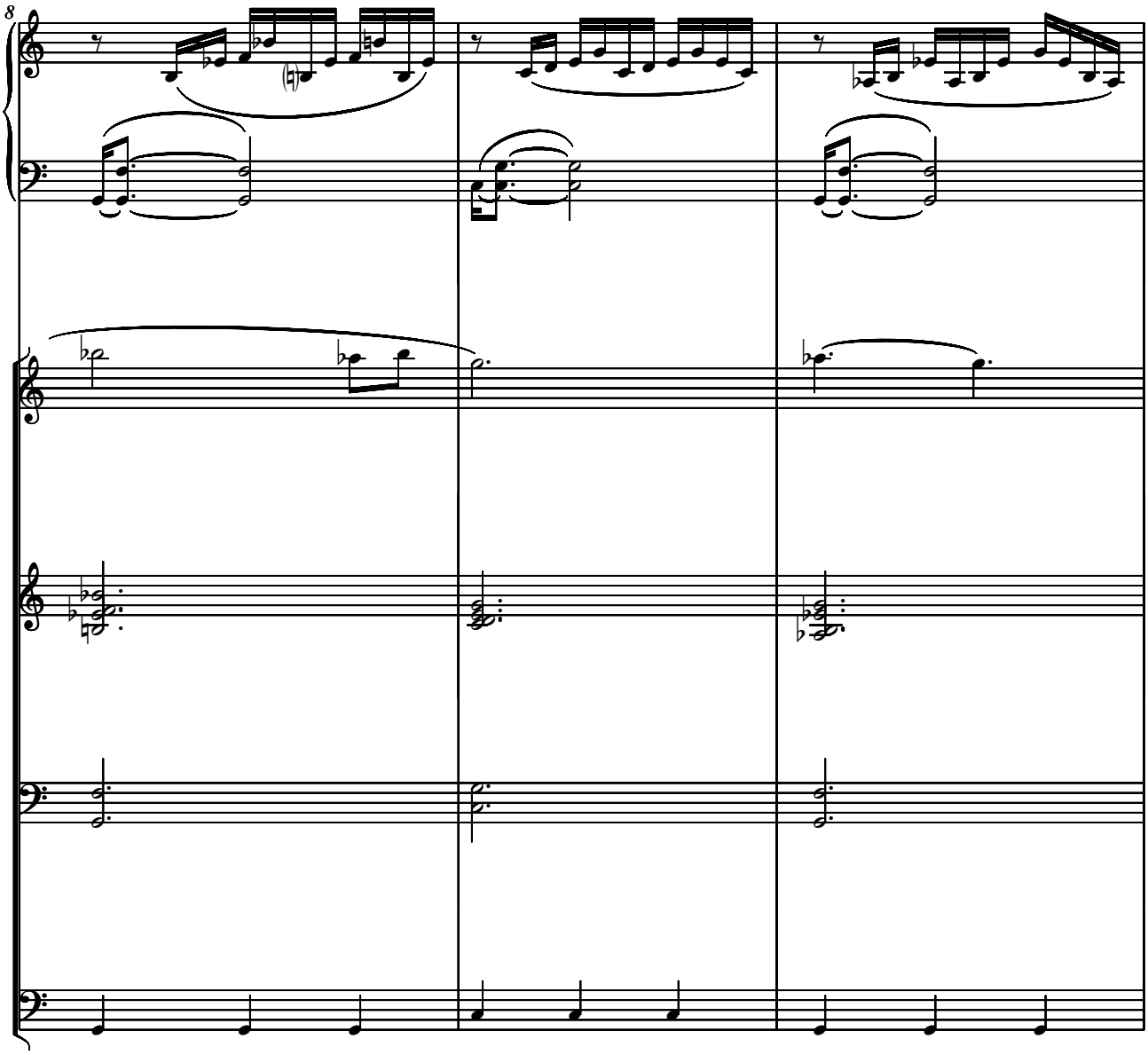
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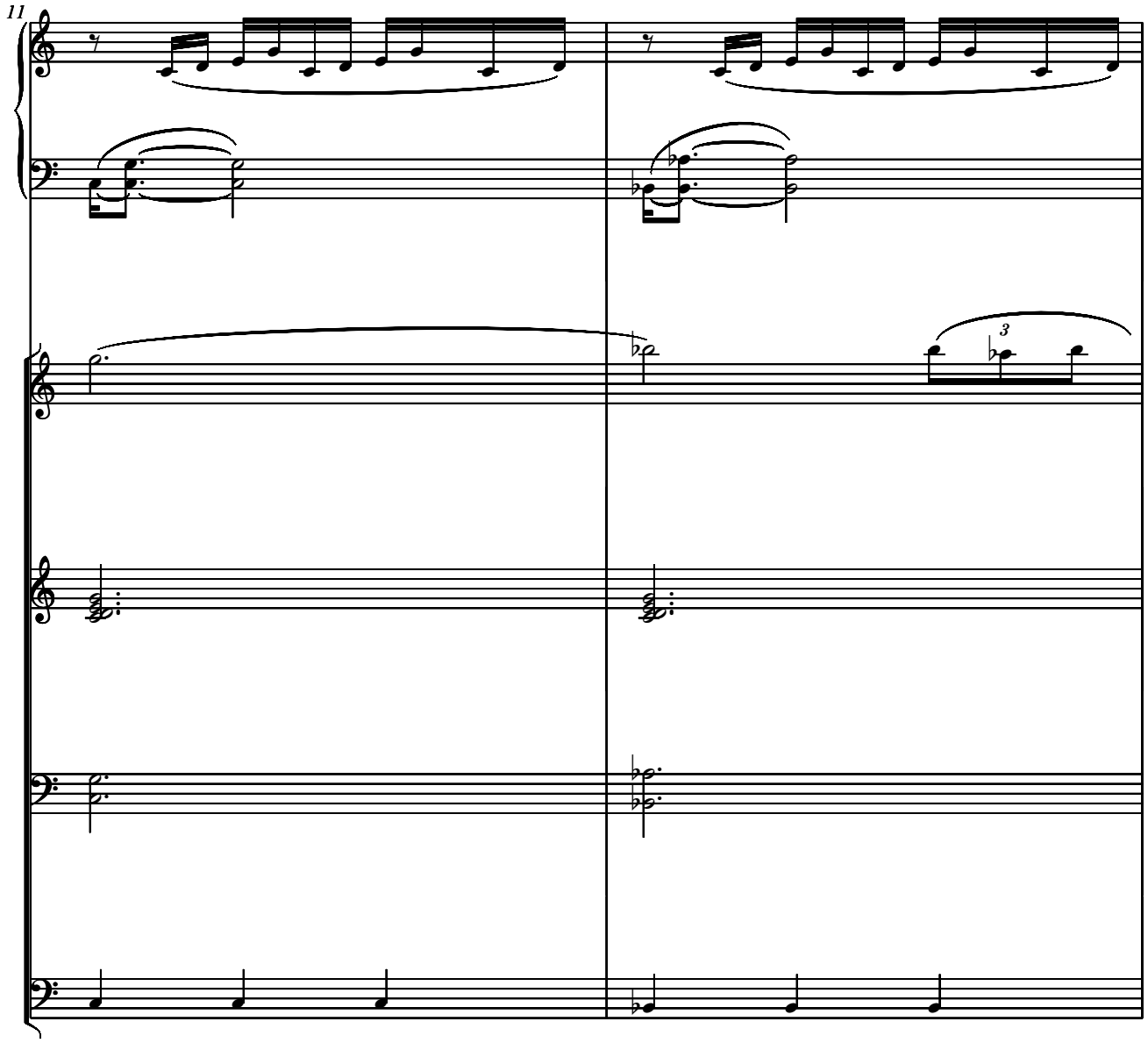
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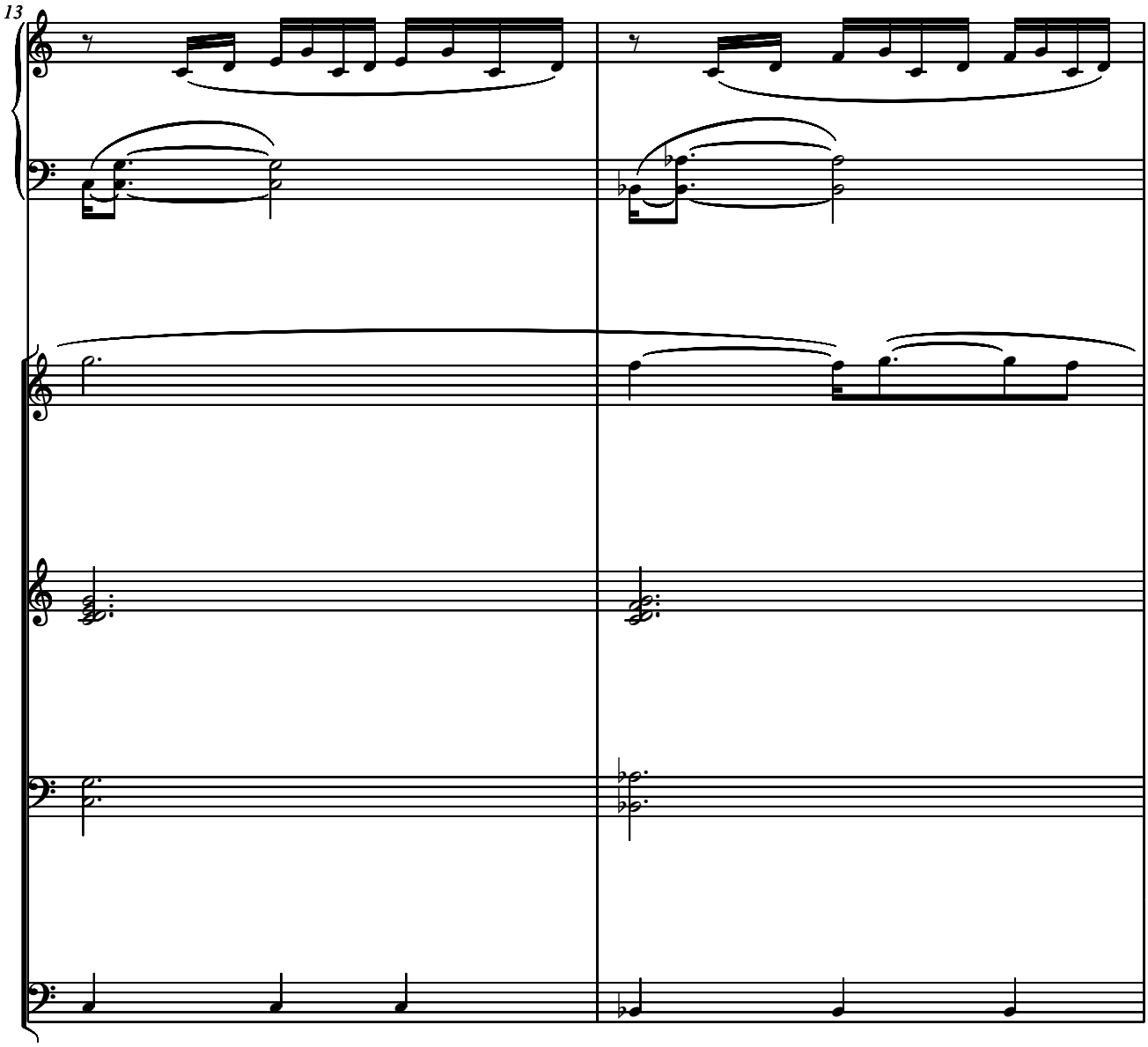
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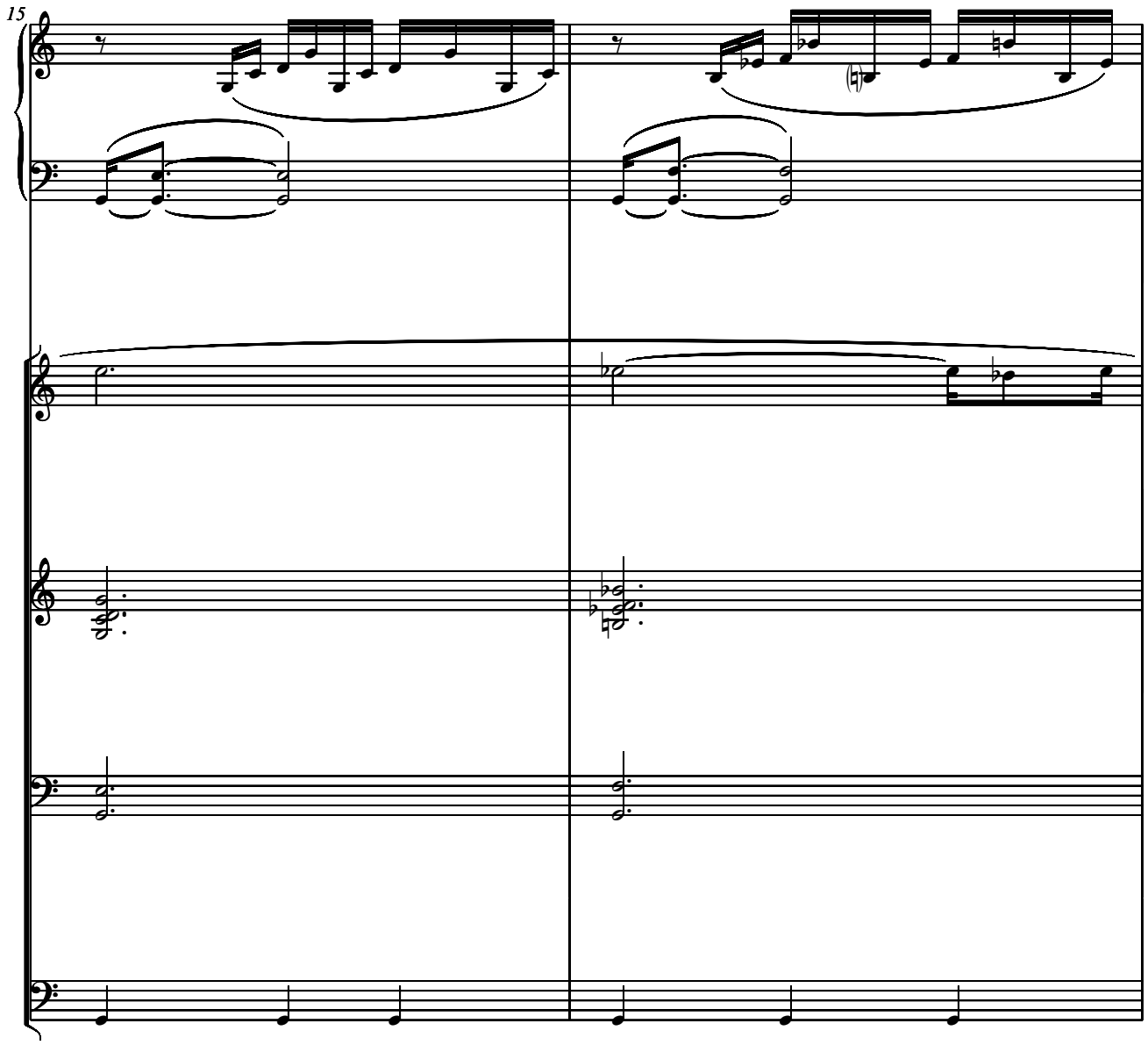
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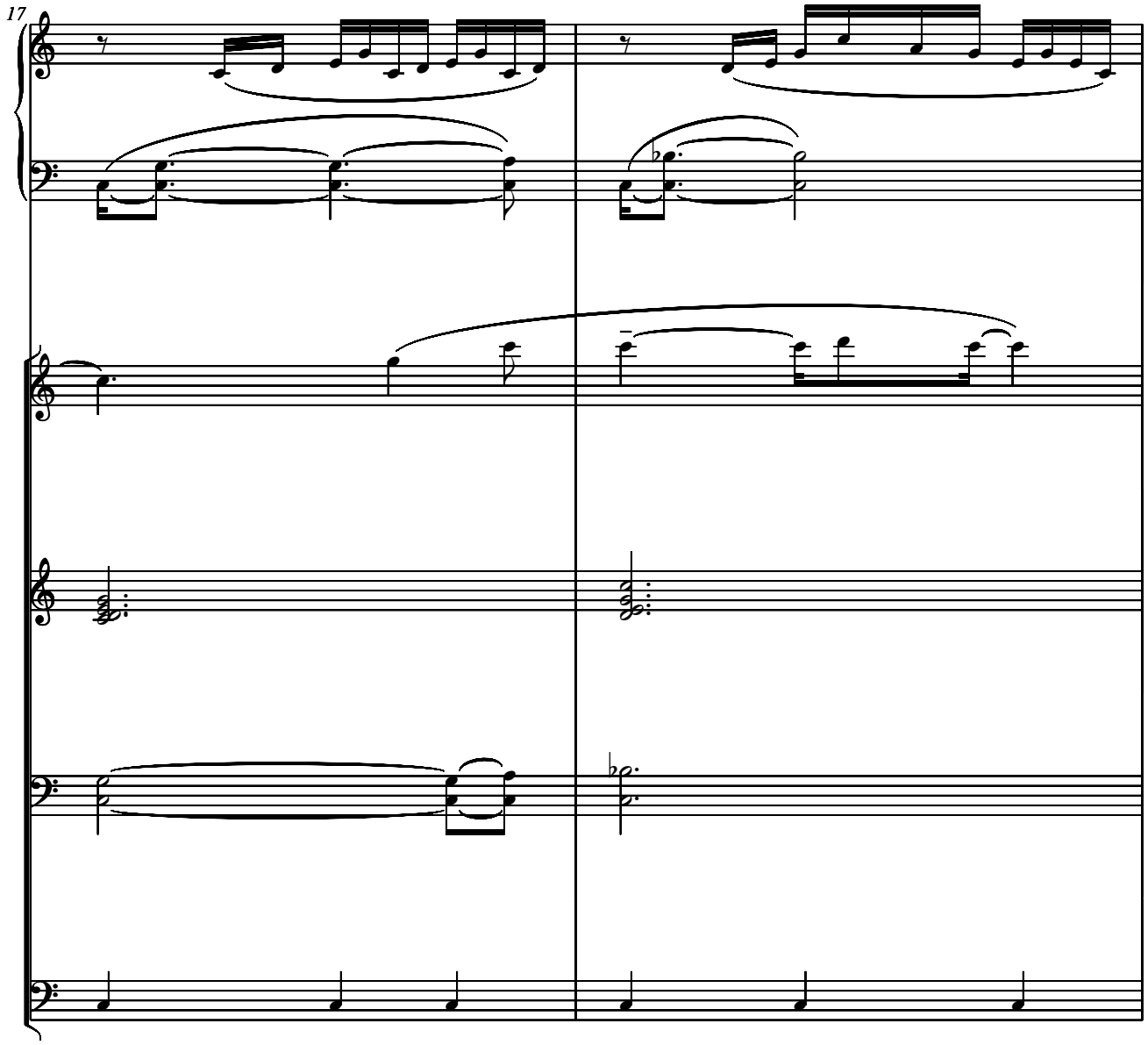
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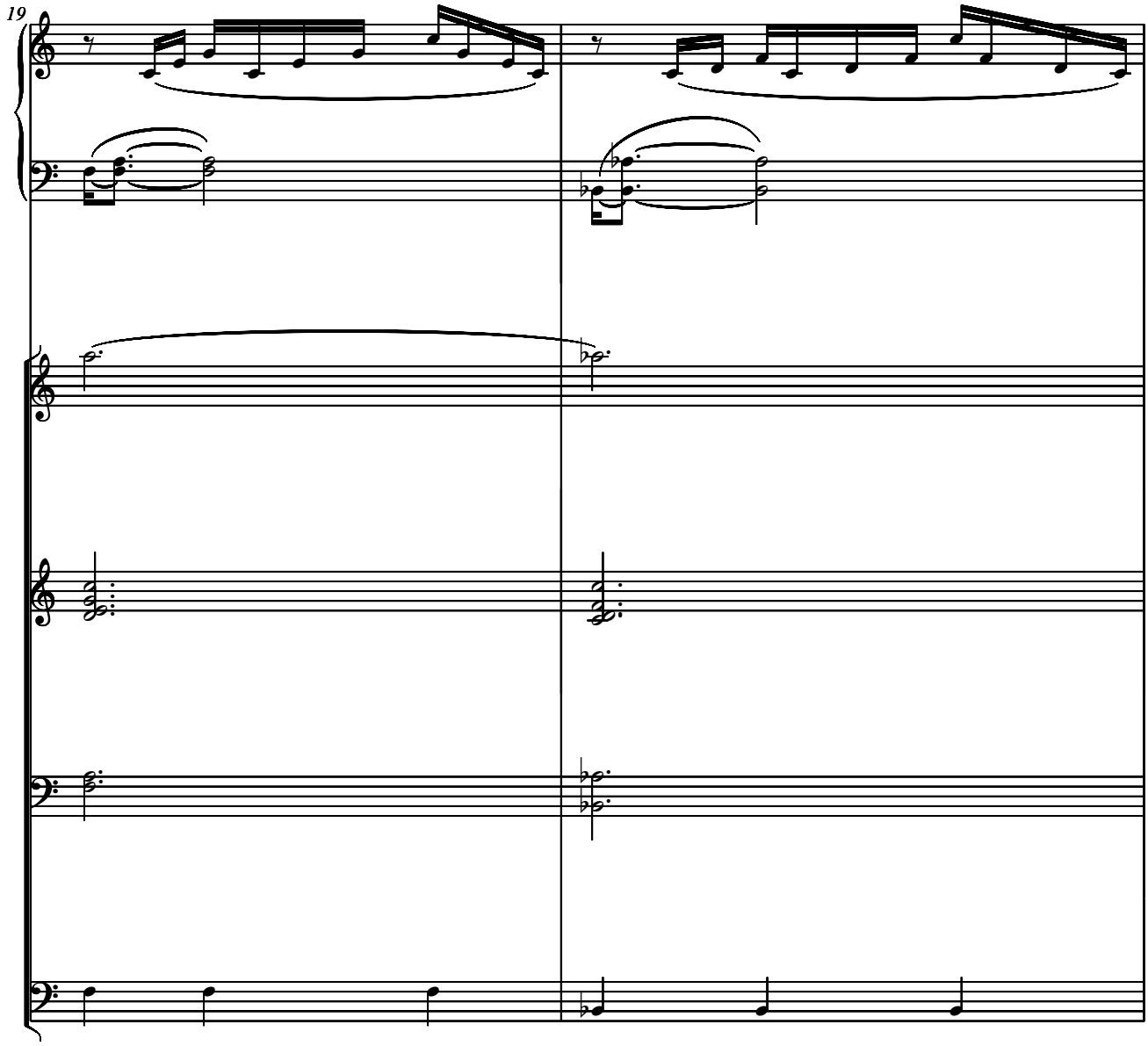
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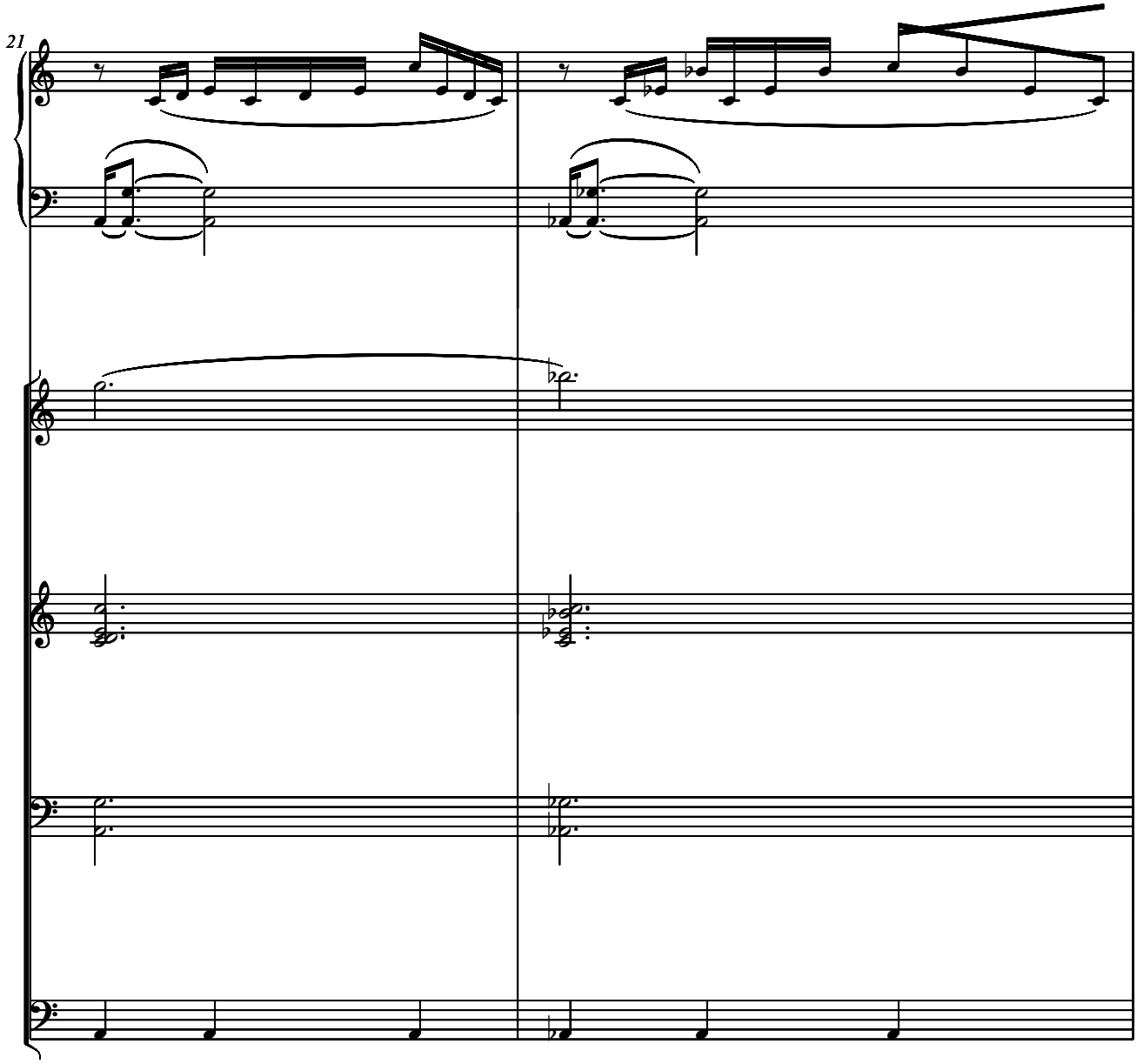
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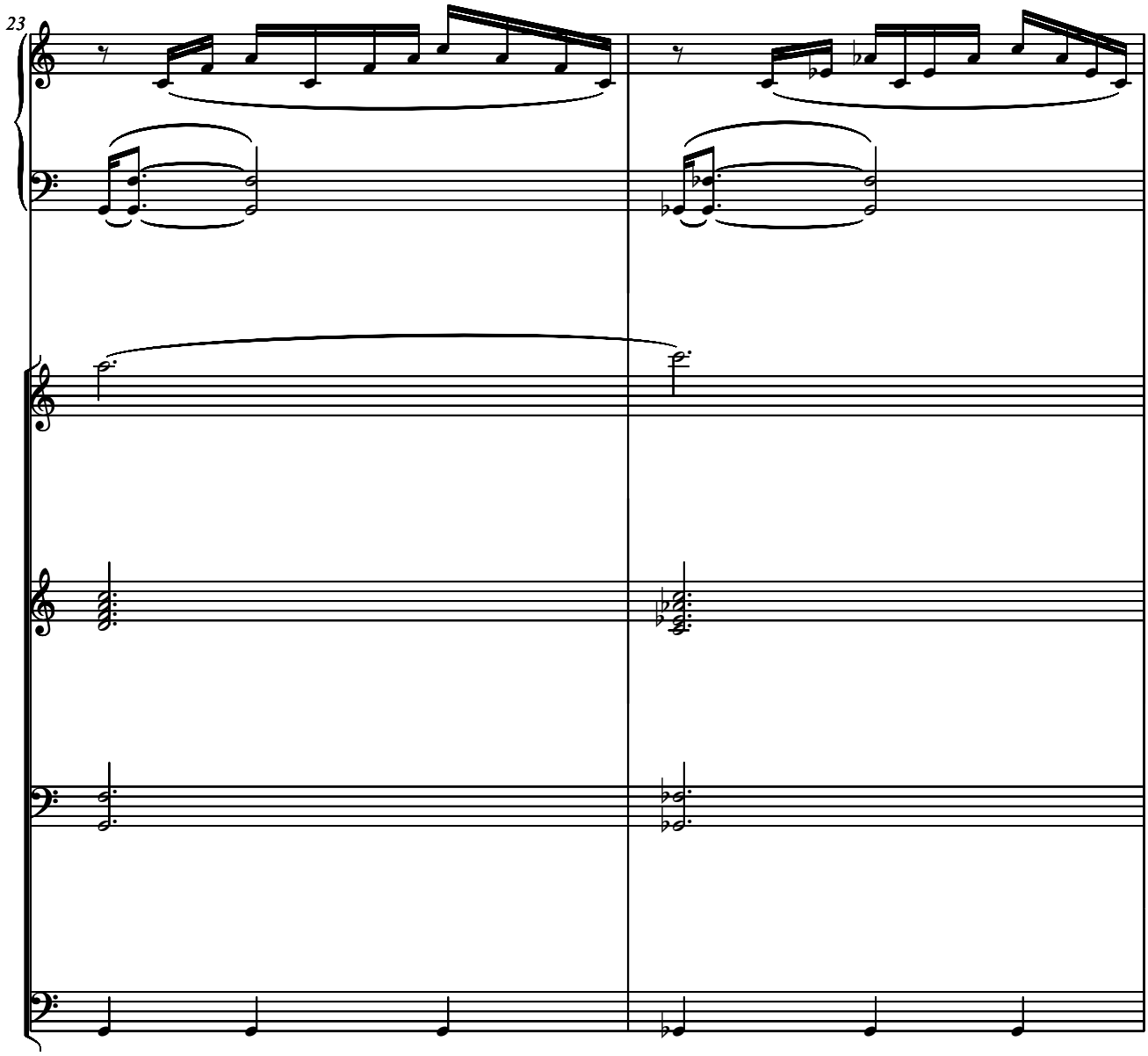
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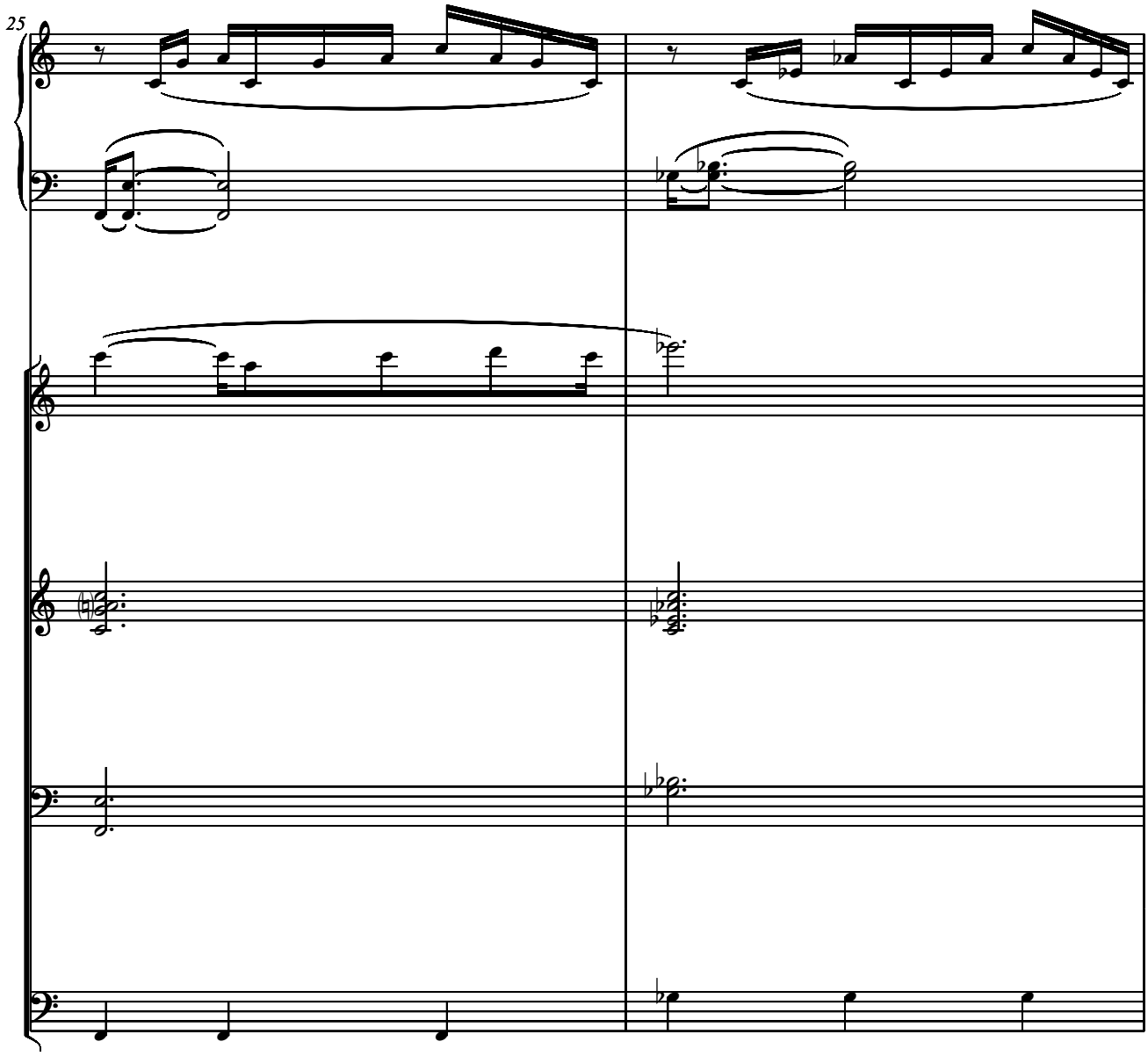
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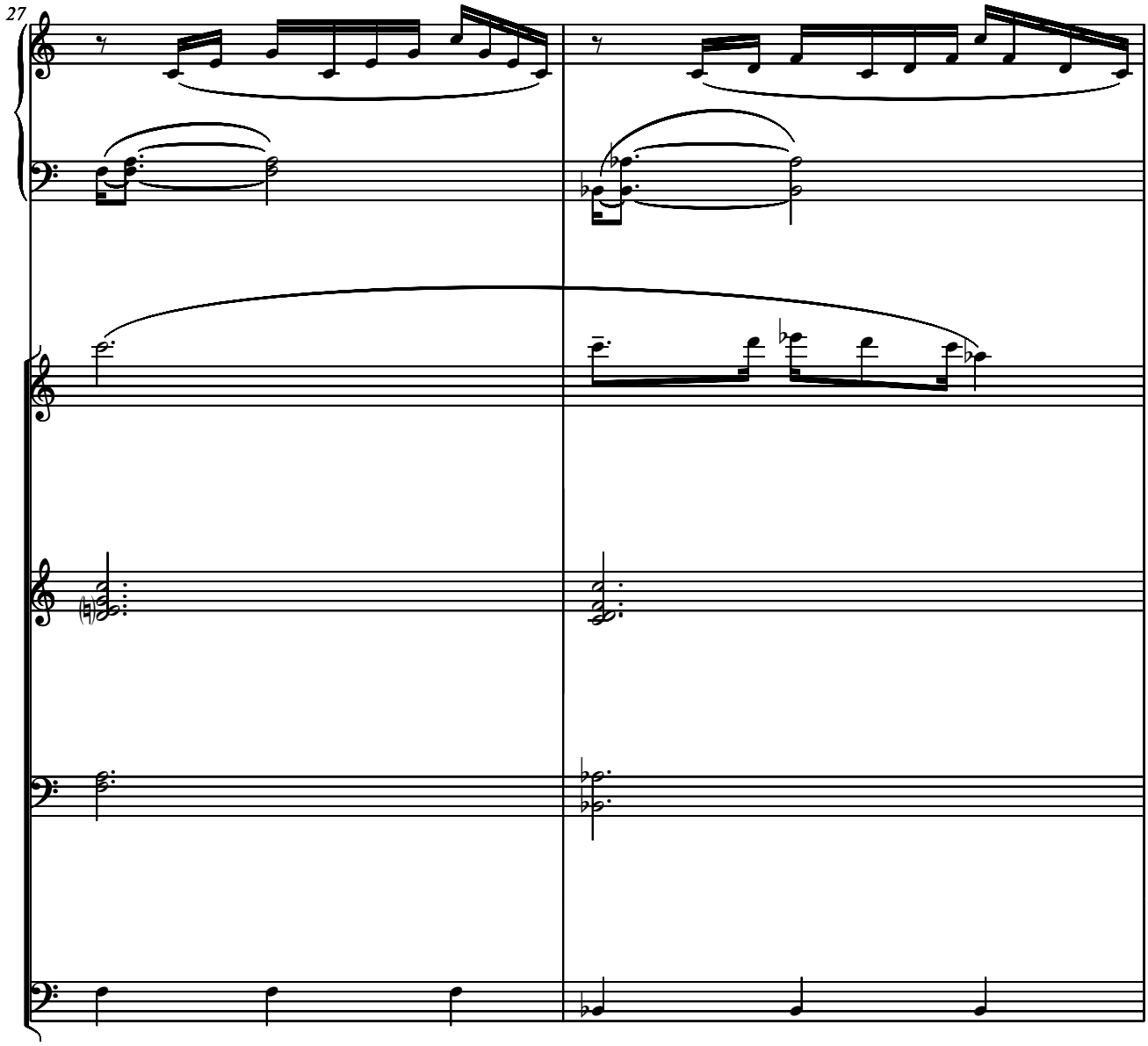
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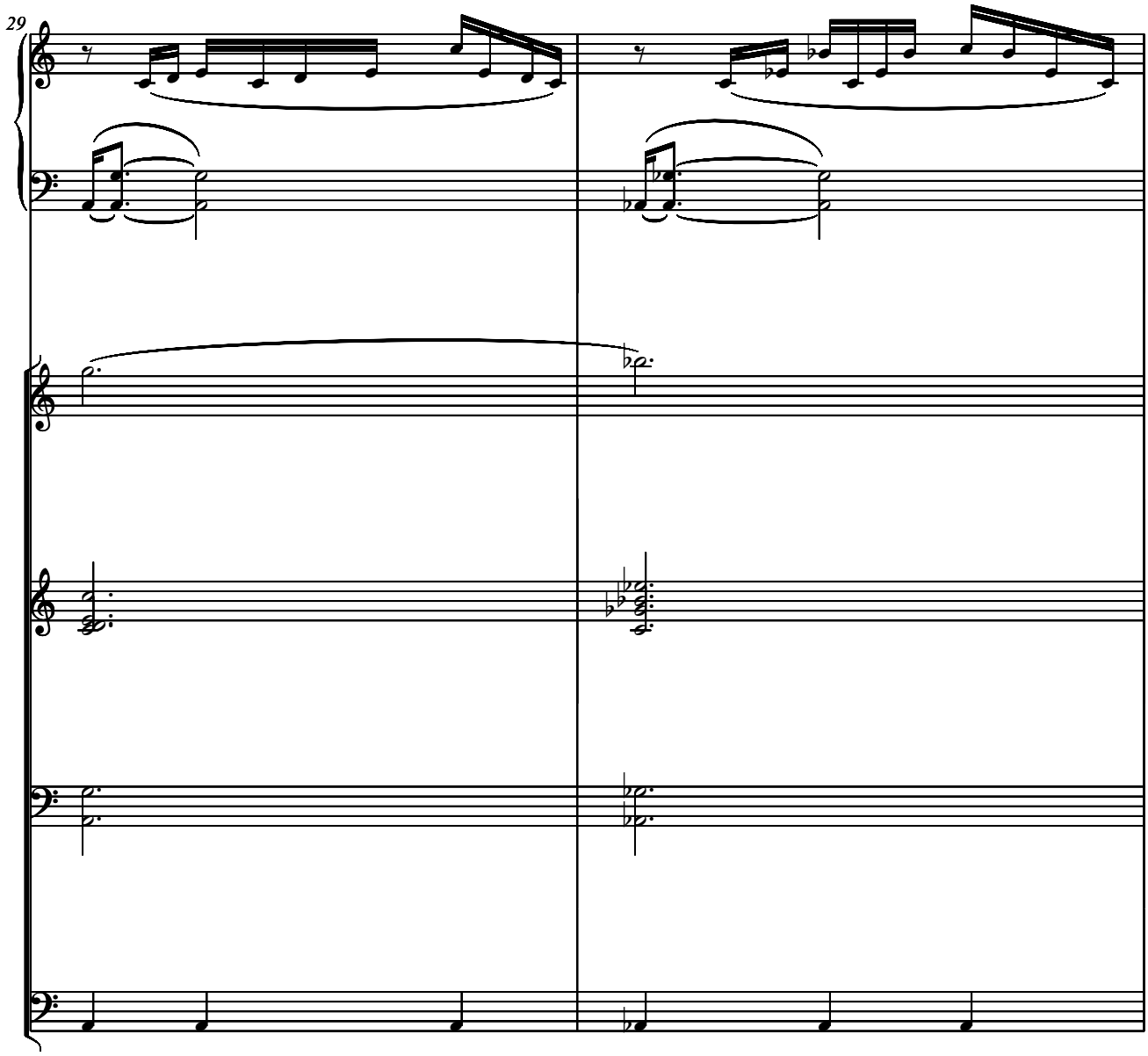
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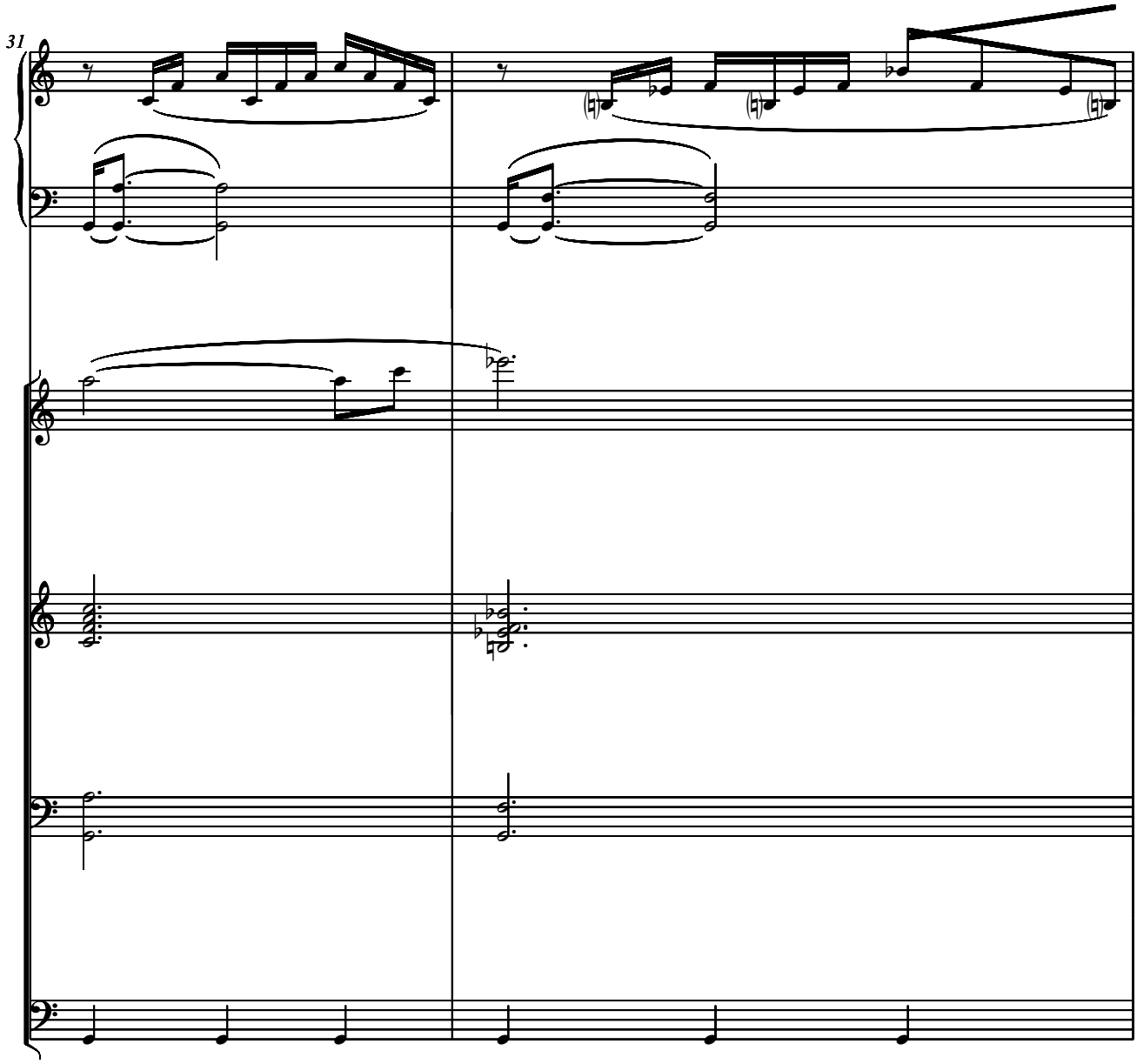
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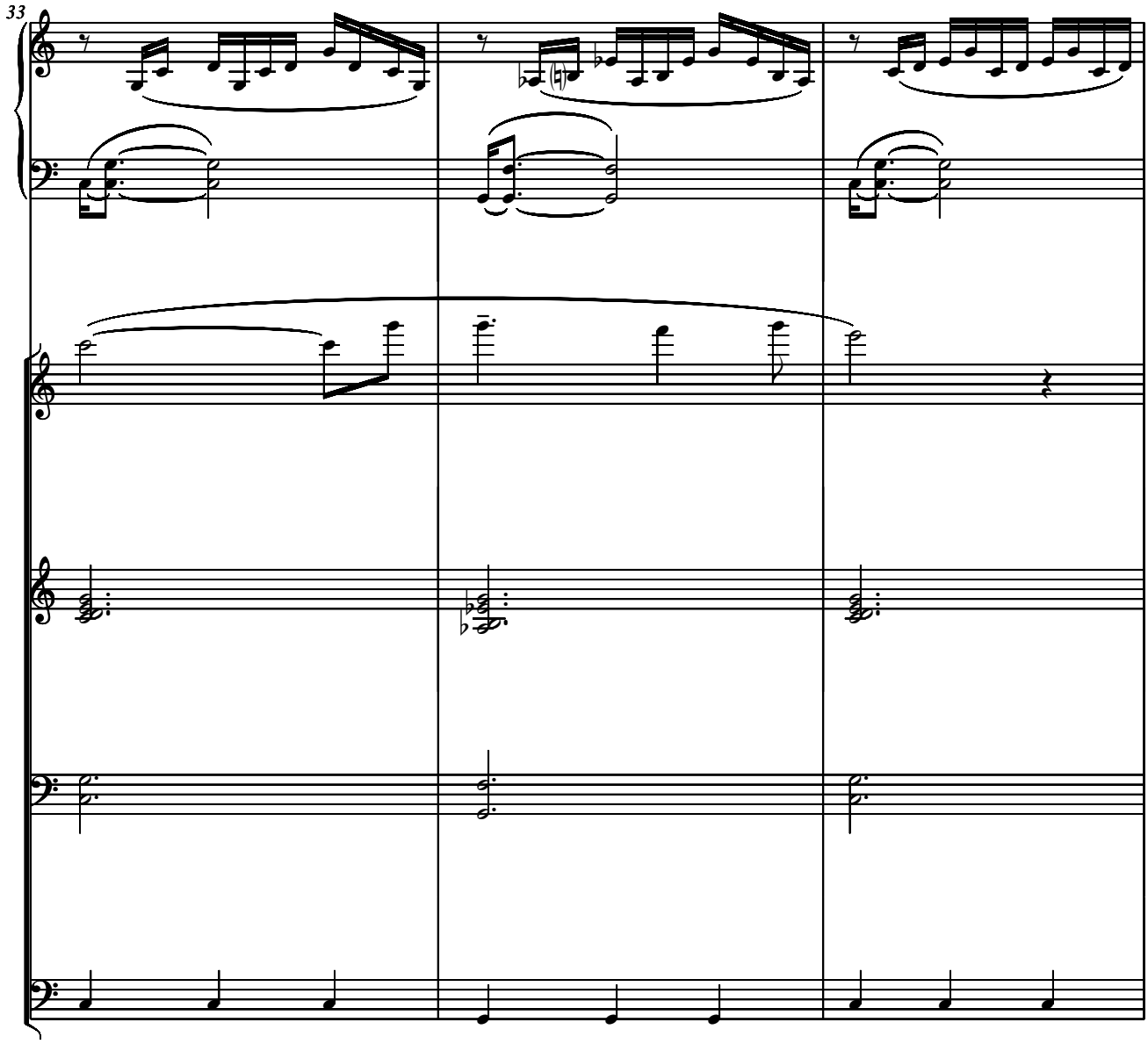
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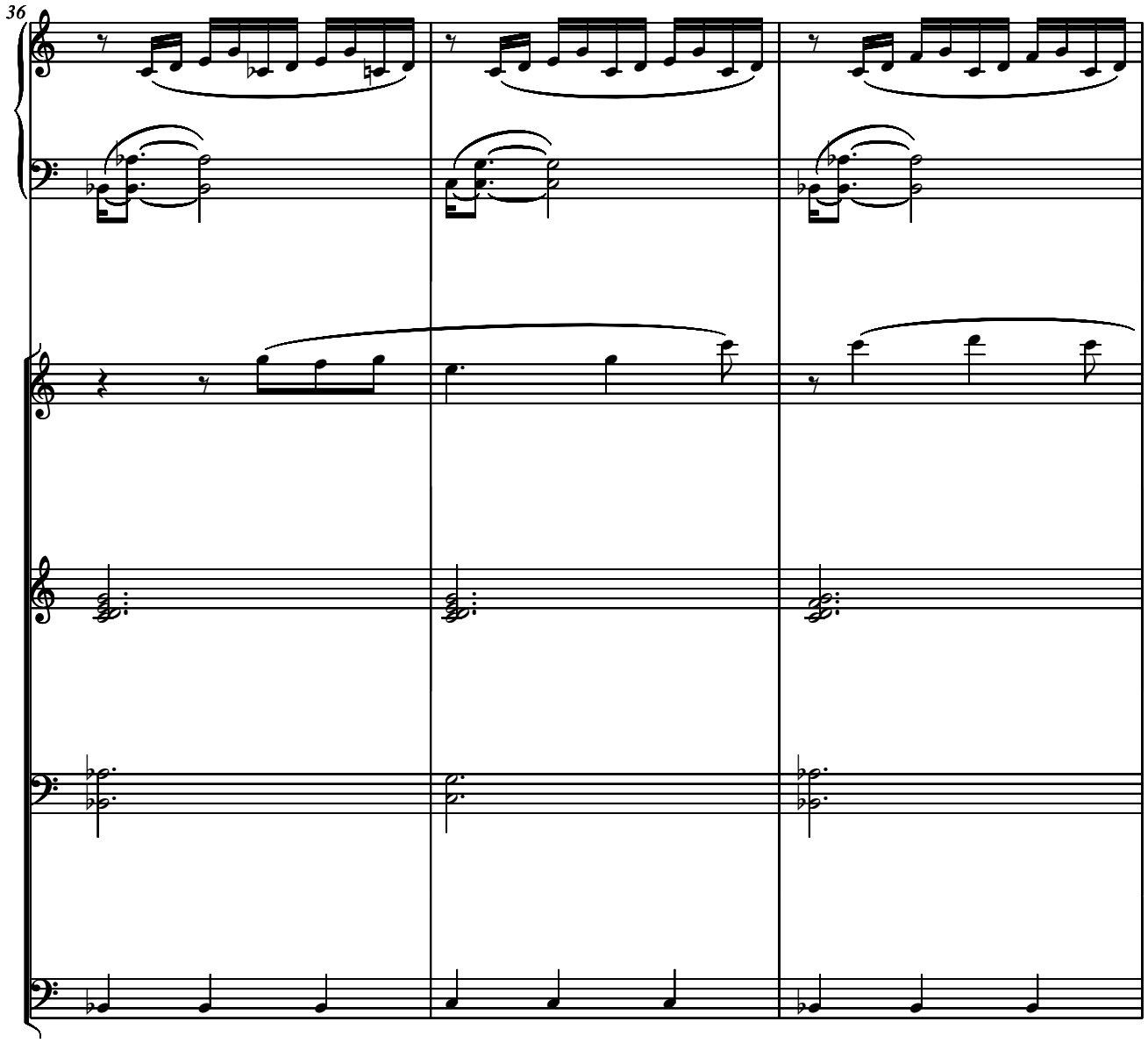
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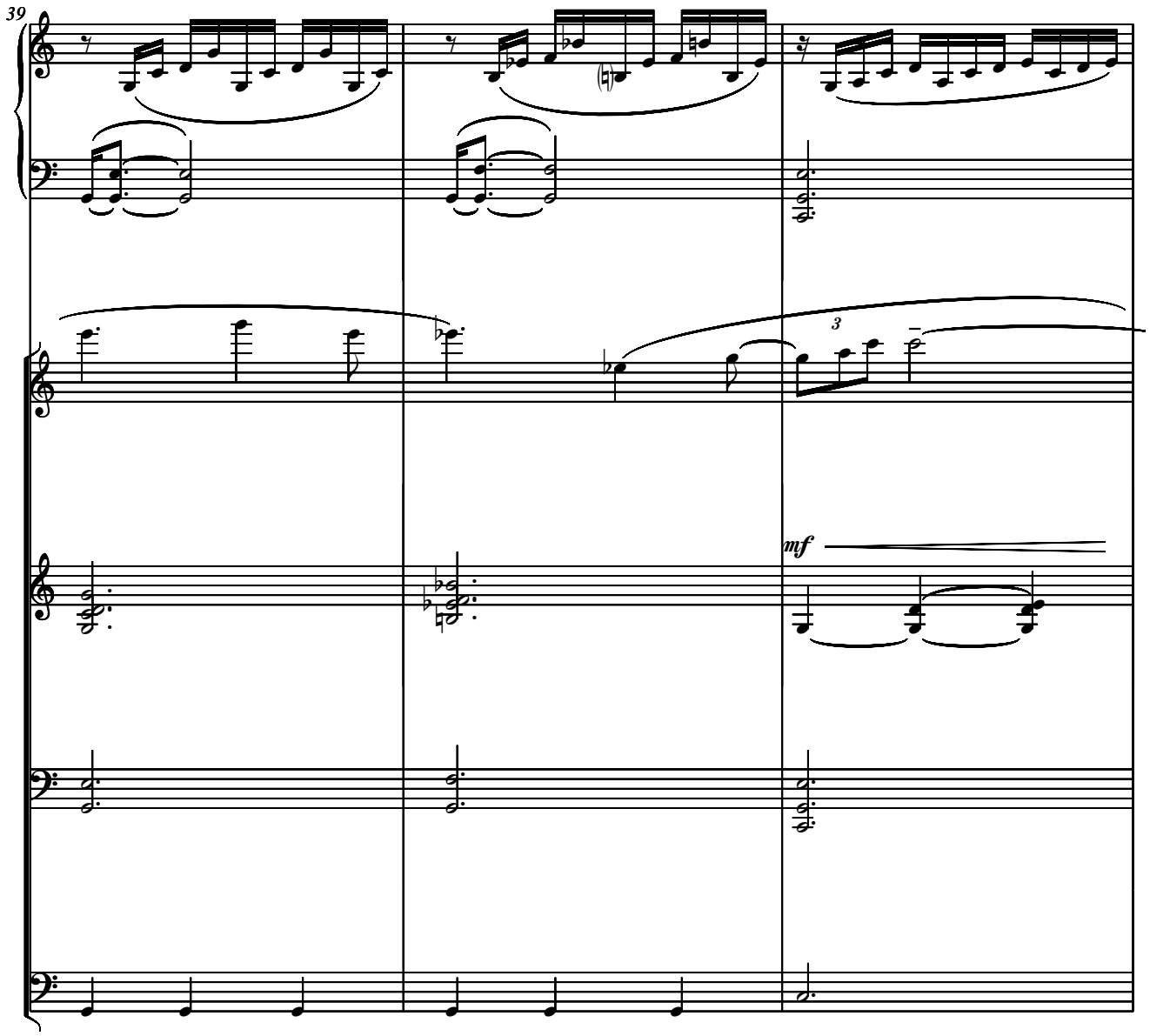
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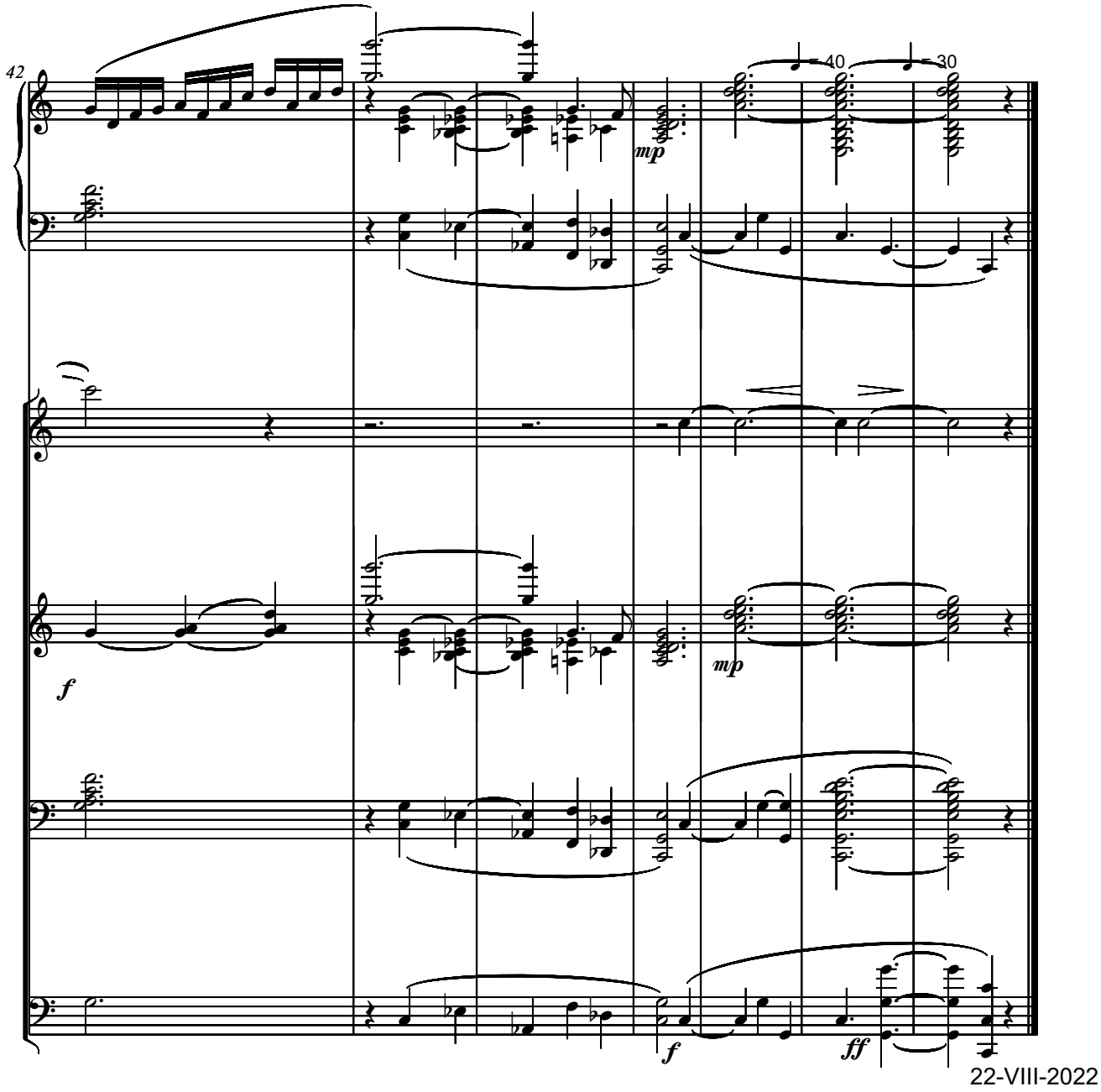

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INDEPENDENCE DAY SONG
for Guitar and Tape

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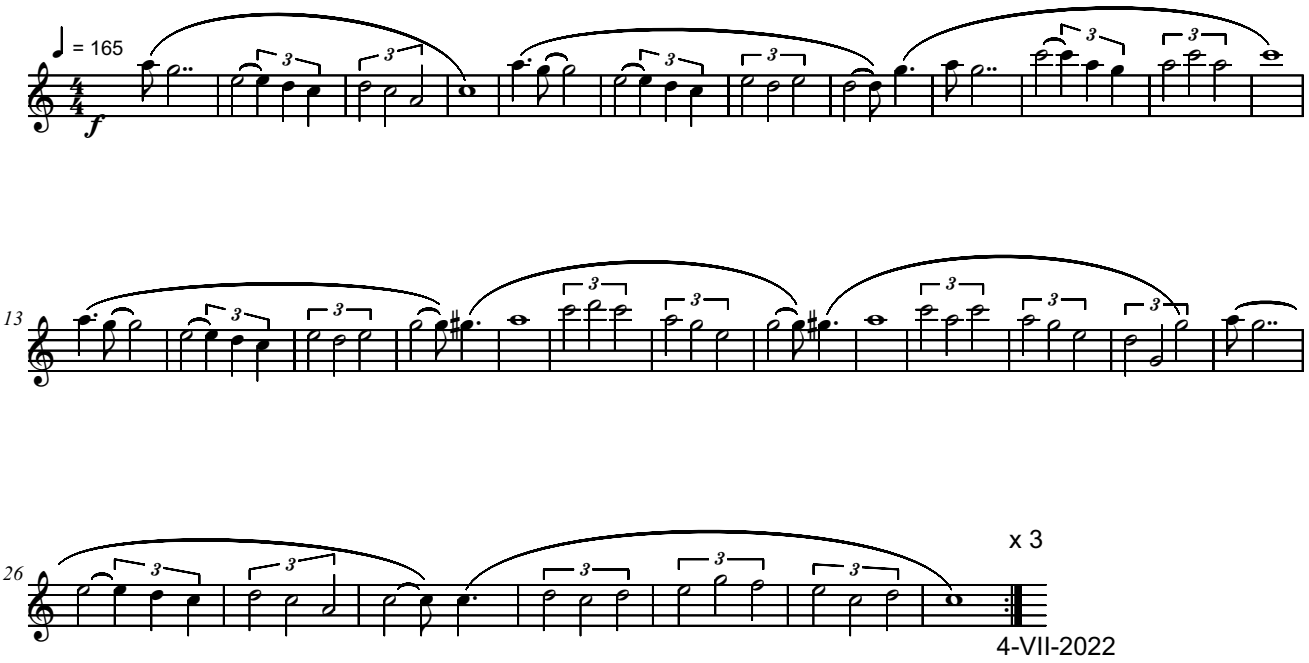

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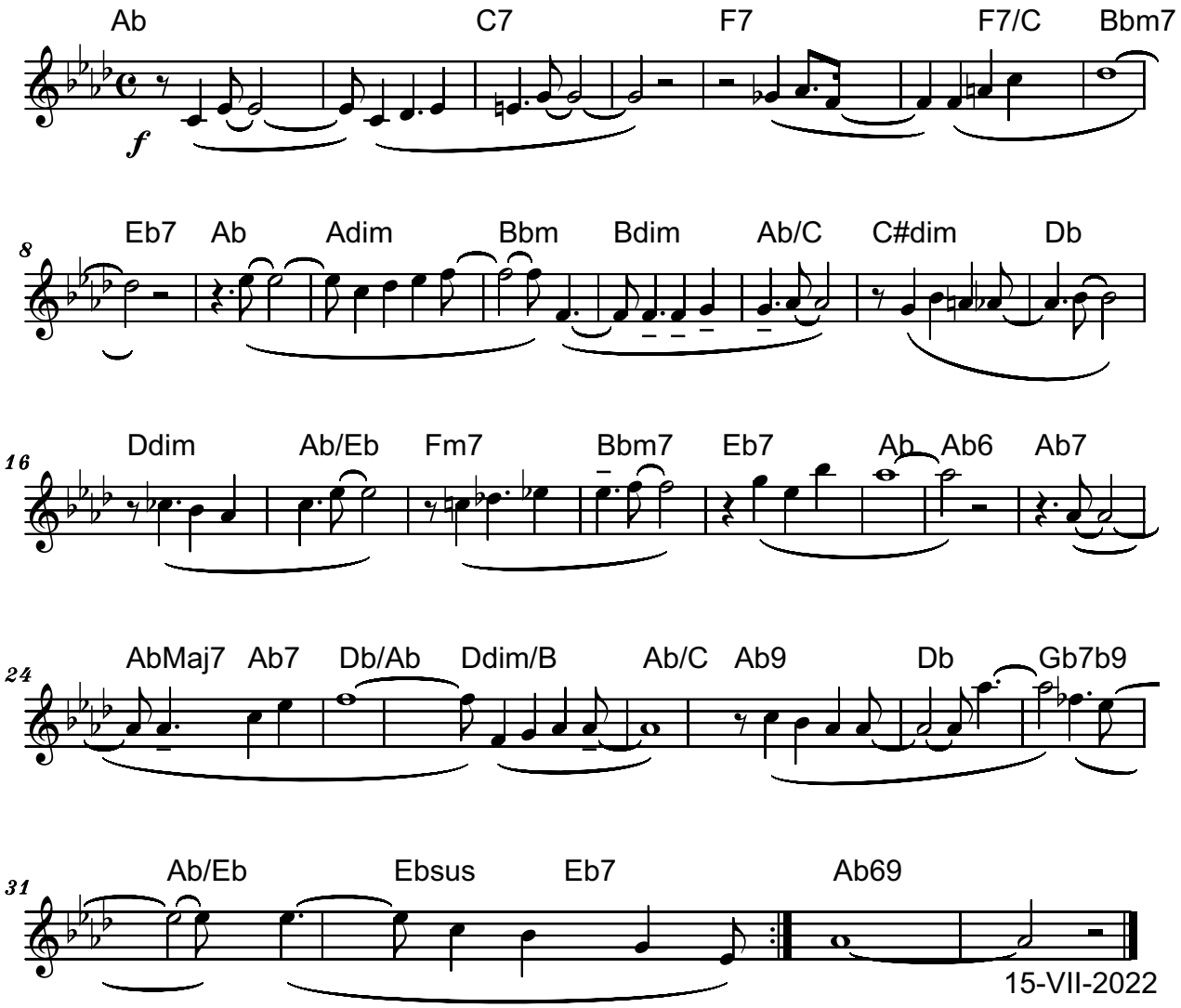
NEW YORK LIGHTS
for Trumpet and Tape
- Trumpet in C Part -

Serban Nichifor

Maestoso



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NEW YORK LIGHTS
for Trumpet and Tape
- Trumpet in Bb Part -

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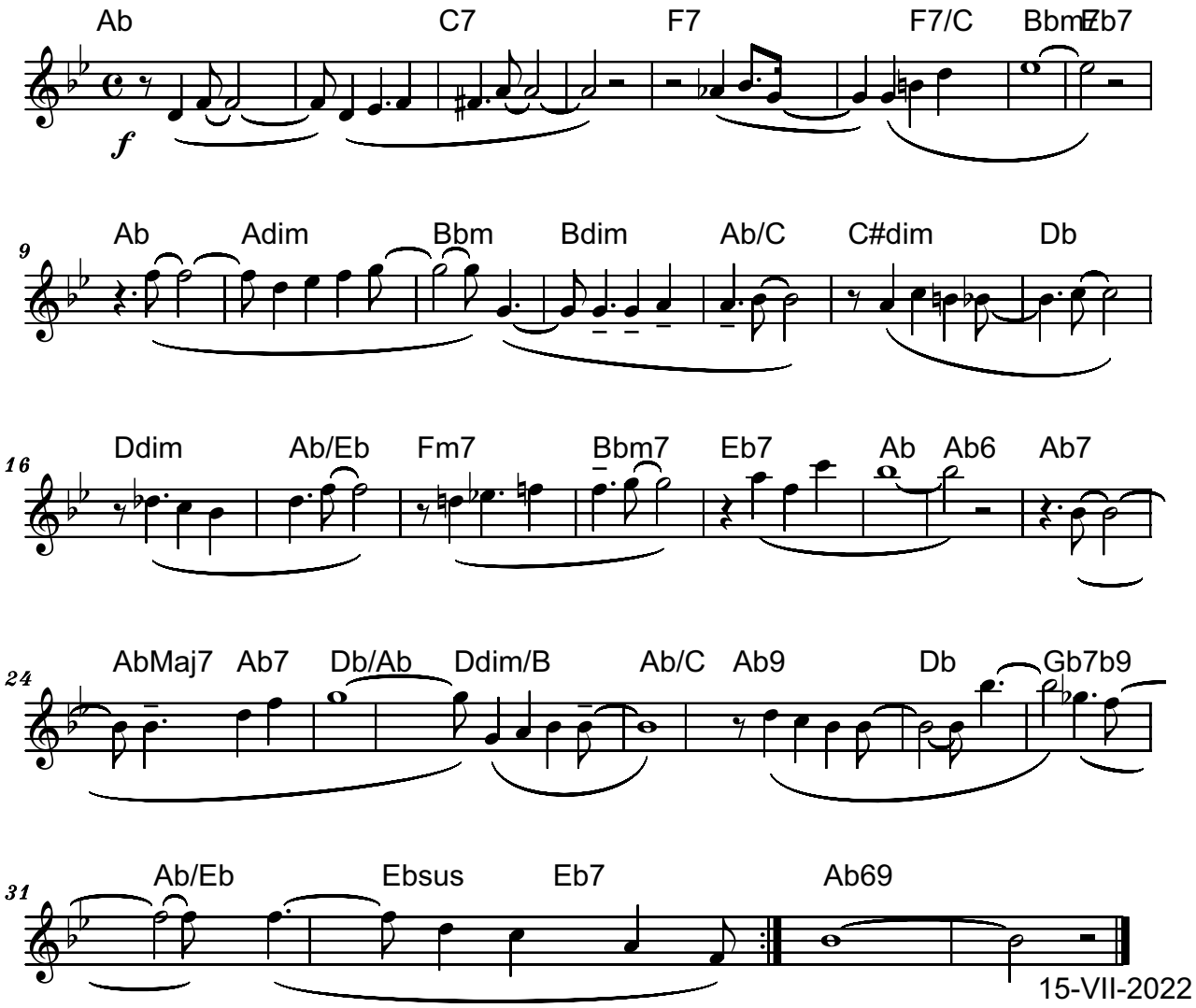
Maestoso



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Country Dance - dedicated to Sue and Rich McClellan

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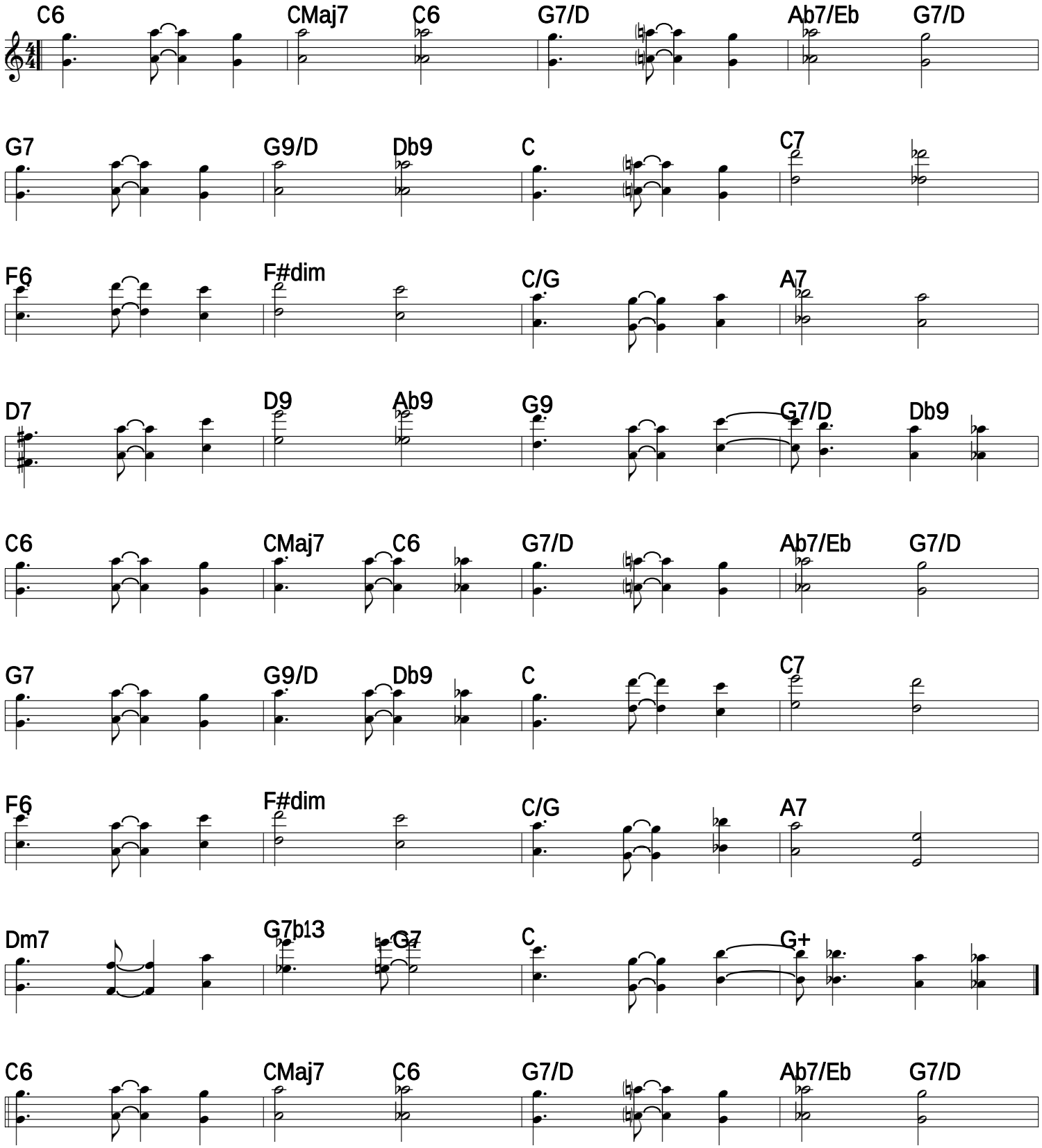

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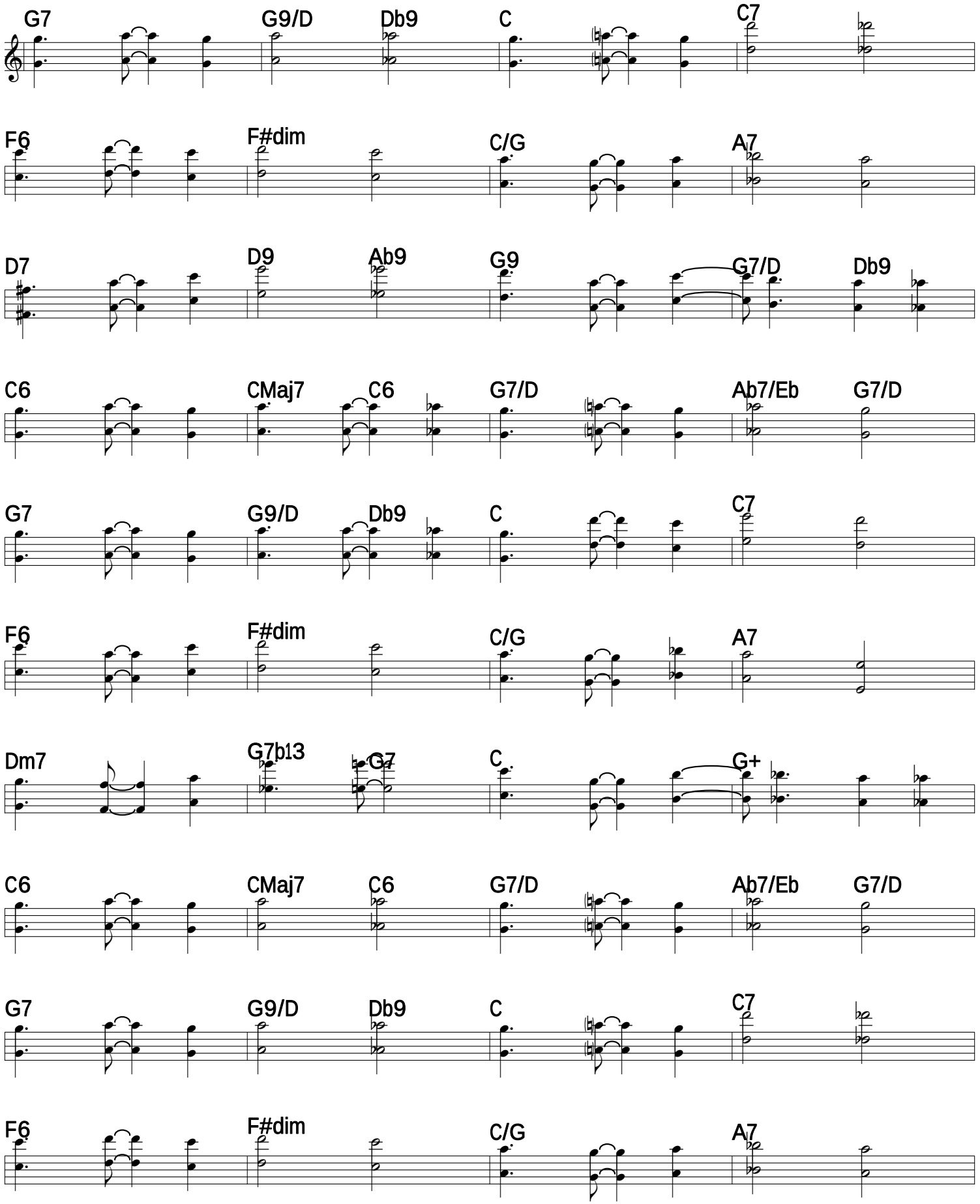
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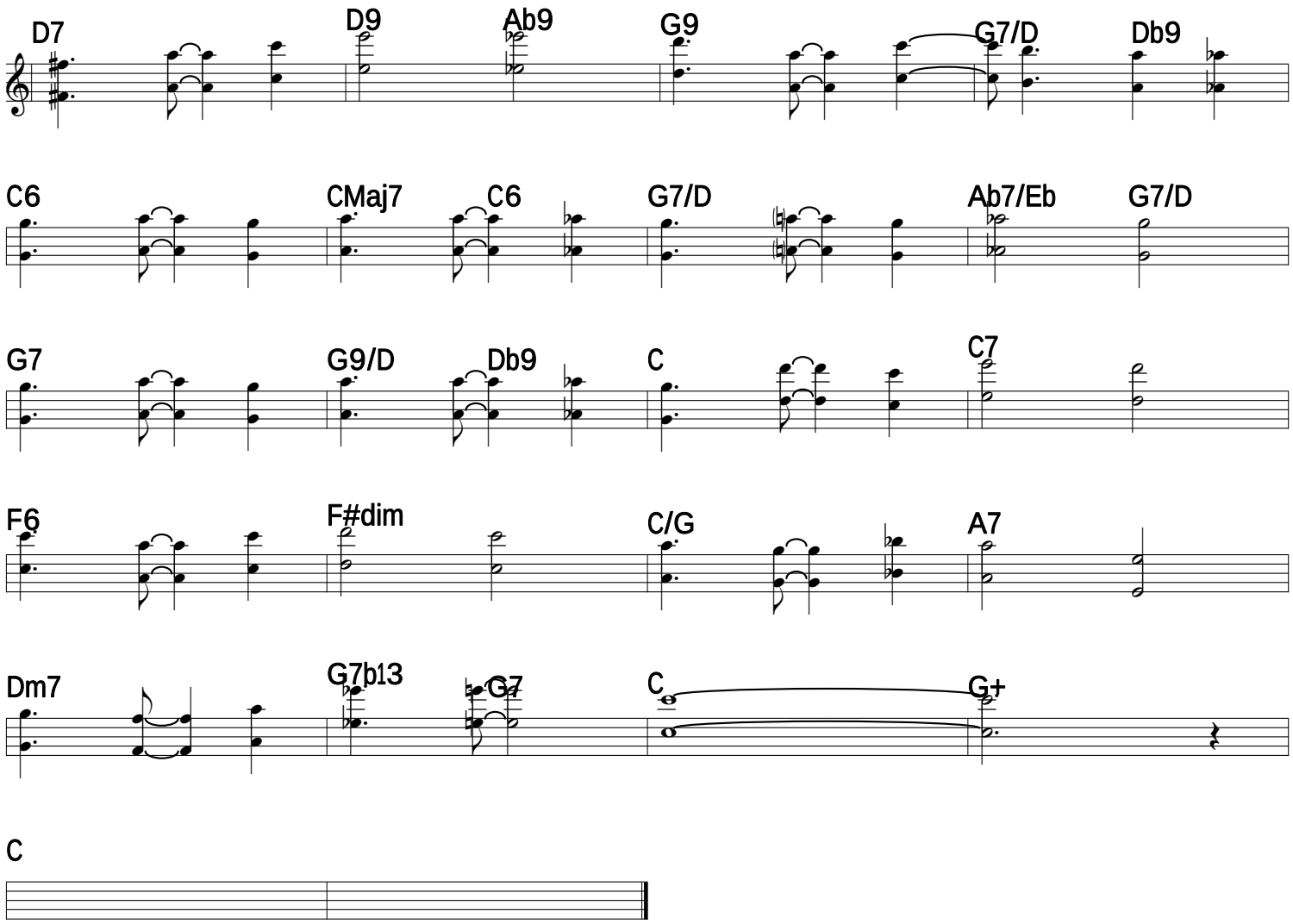
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Dedicated to my best friends: Sue and Rich McClellan

ON THE MORMON TRAIL
for 5-string banjo (gDGBD)
and electronics (complementary tape)

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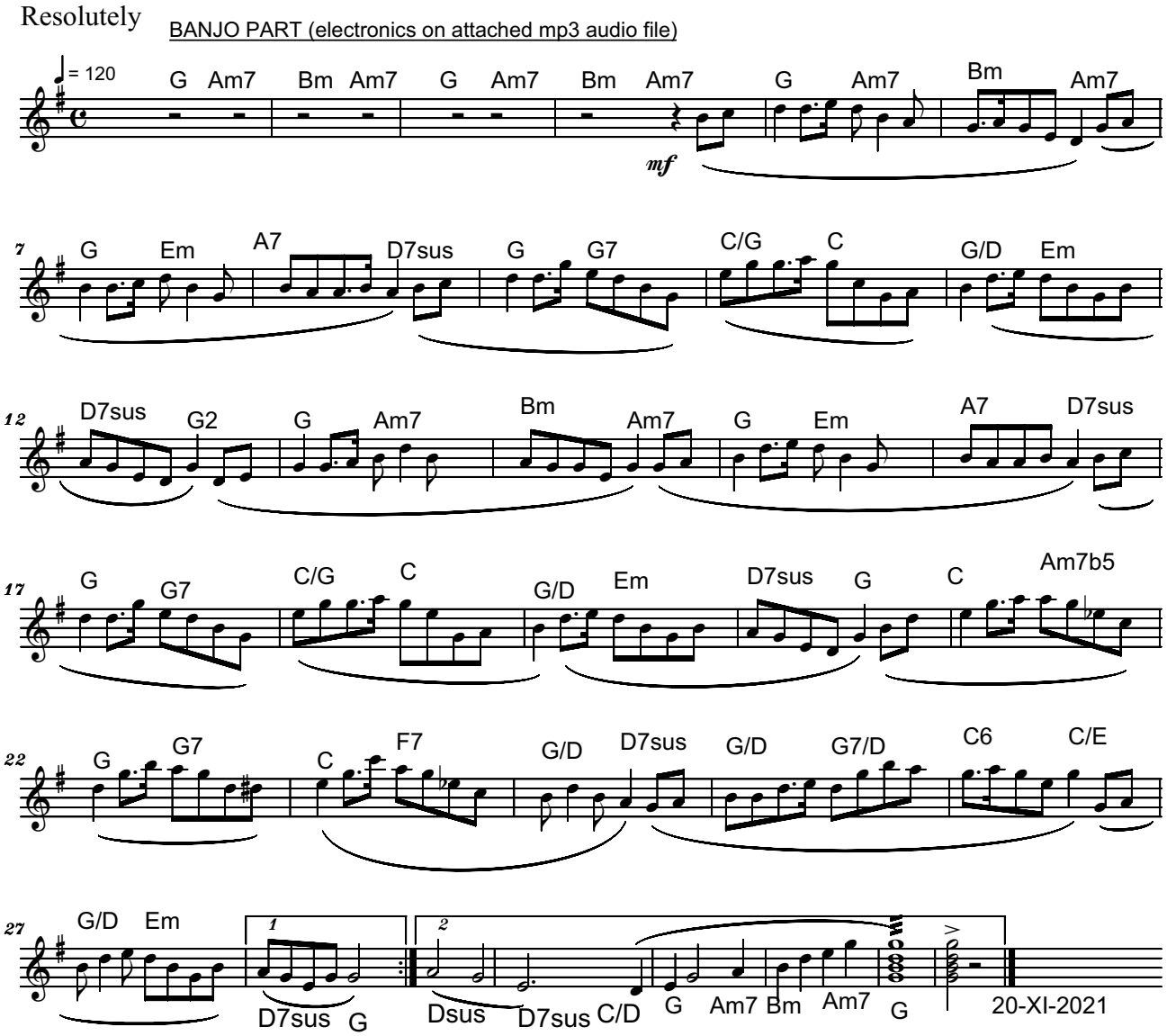

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for viola
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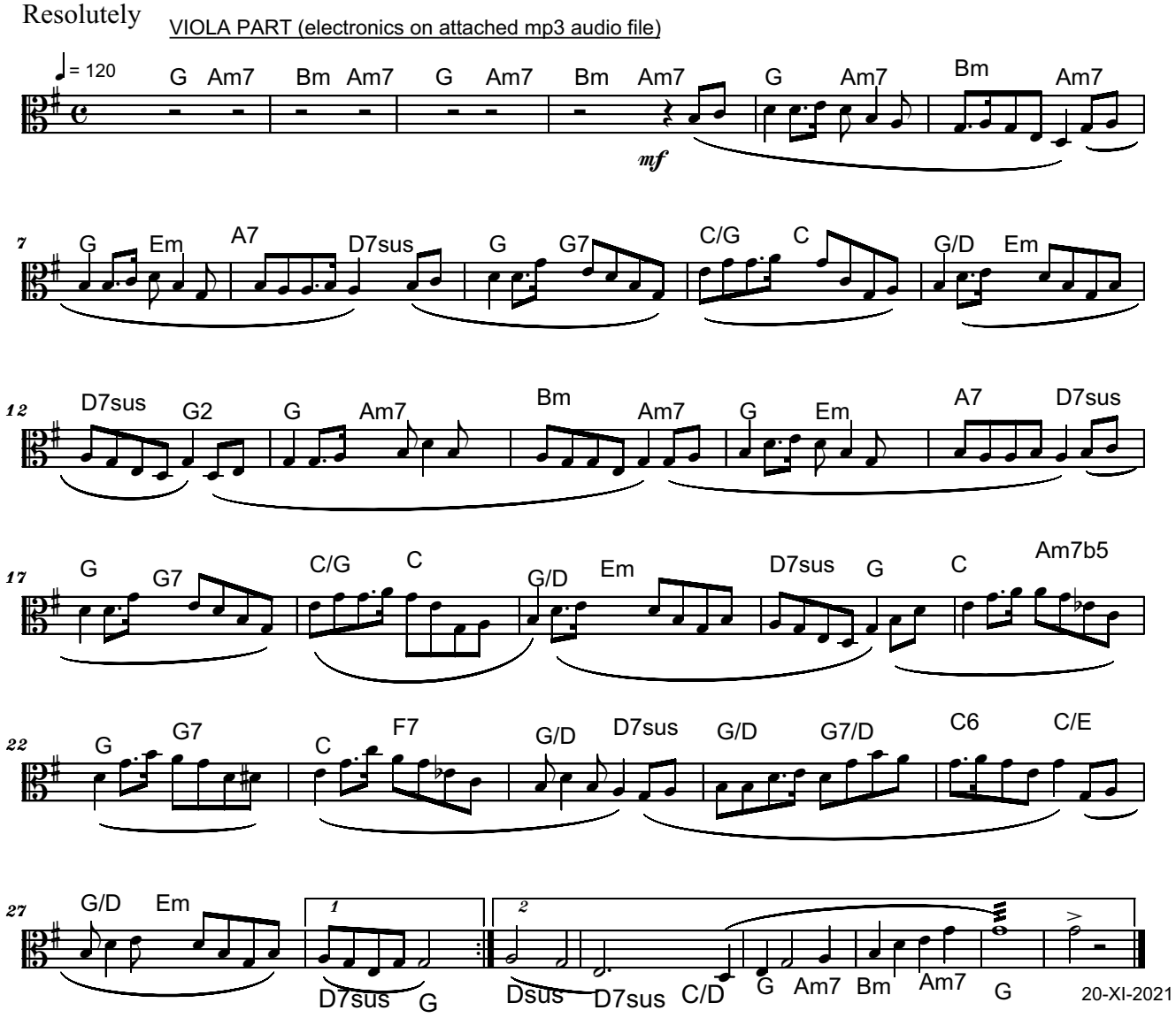

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Fast Bluegrass - dedicated to Sue and Rich McClellan

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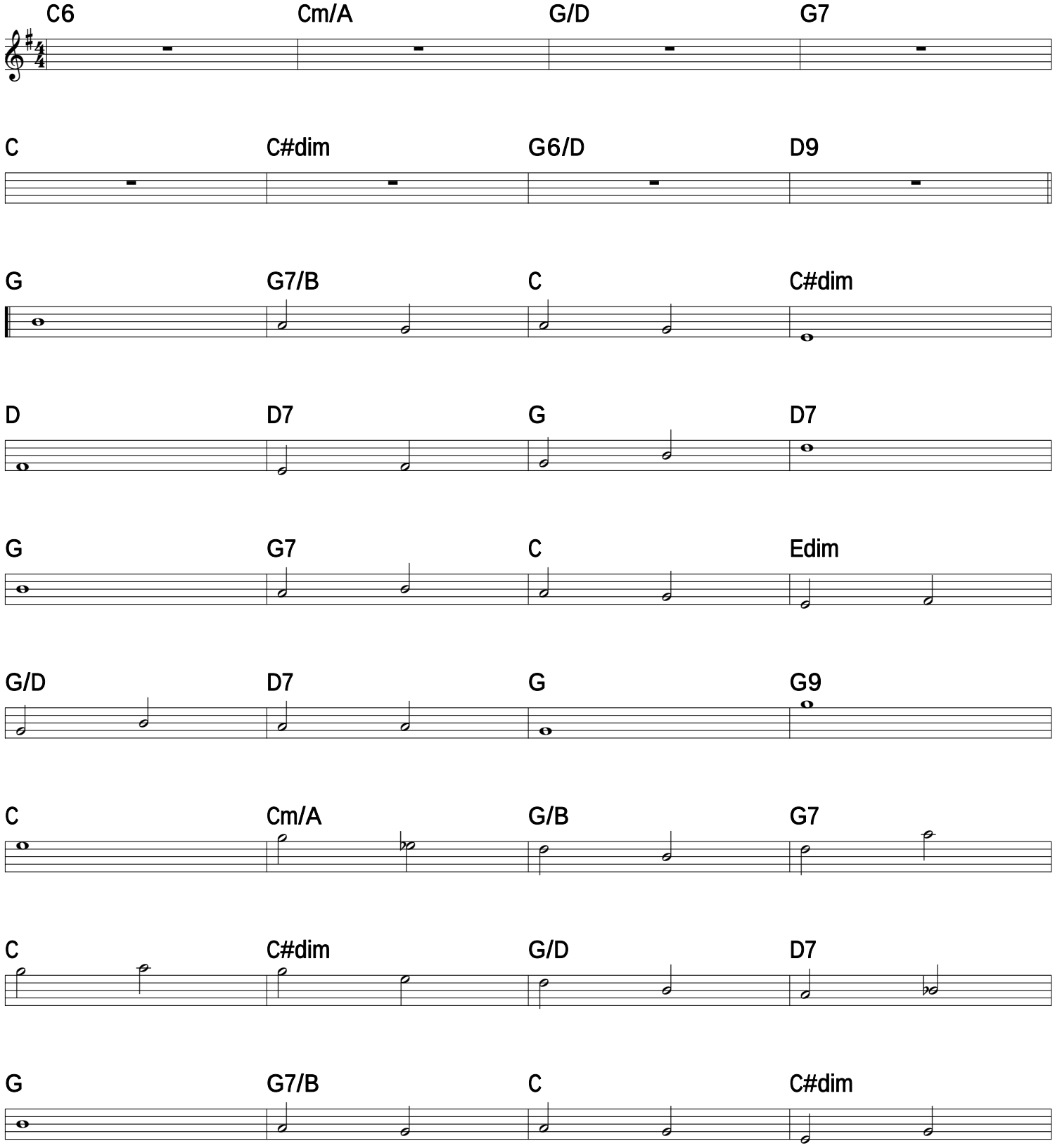

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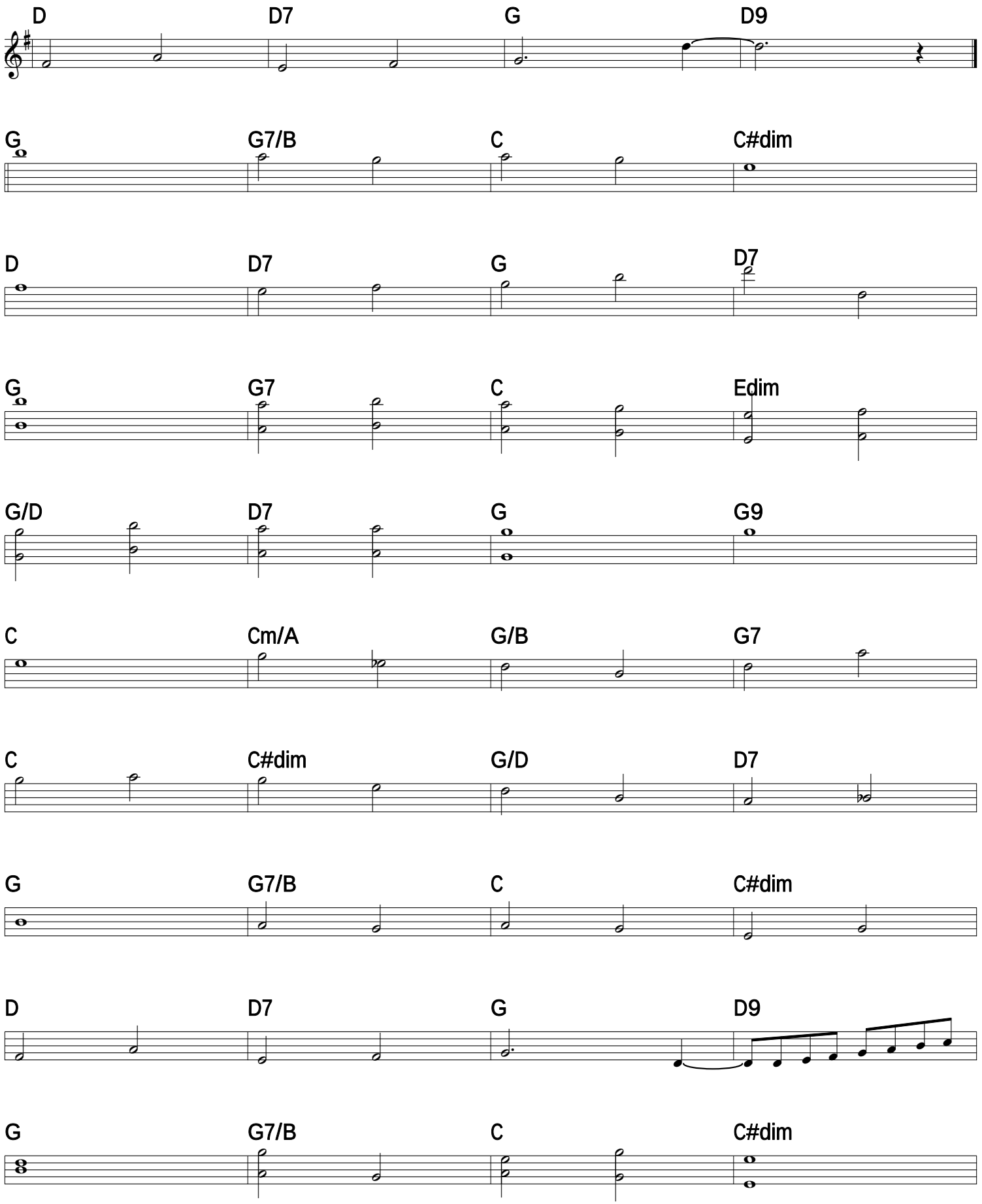
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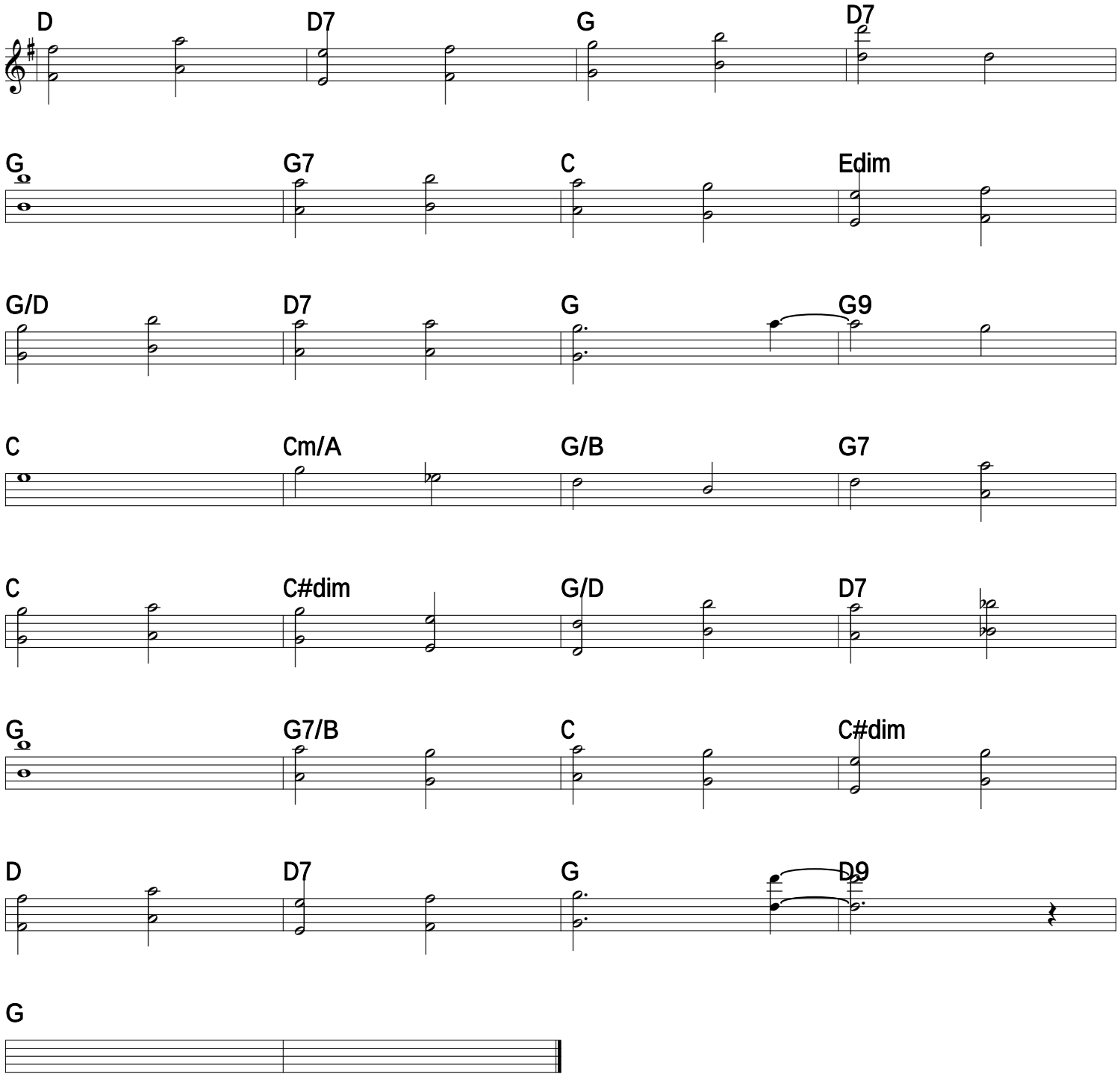
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Arizona Song #01- Dedicated to Sue and Rich McClellan

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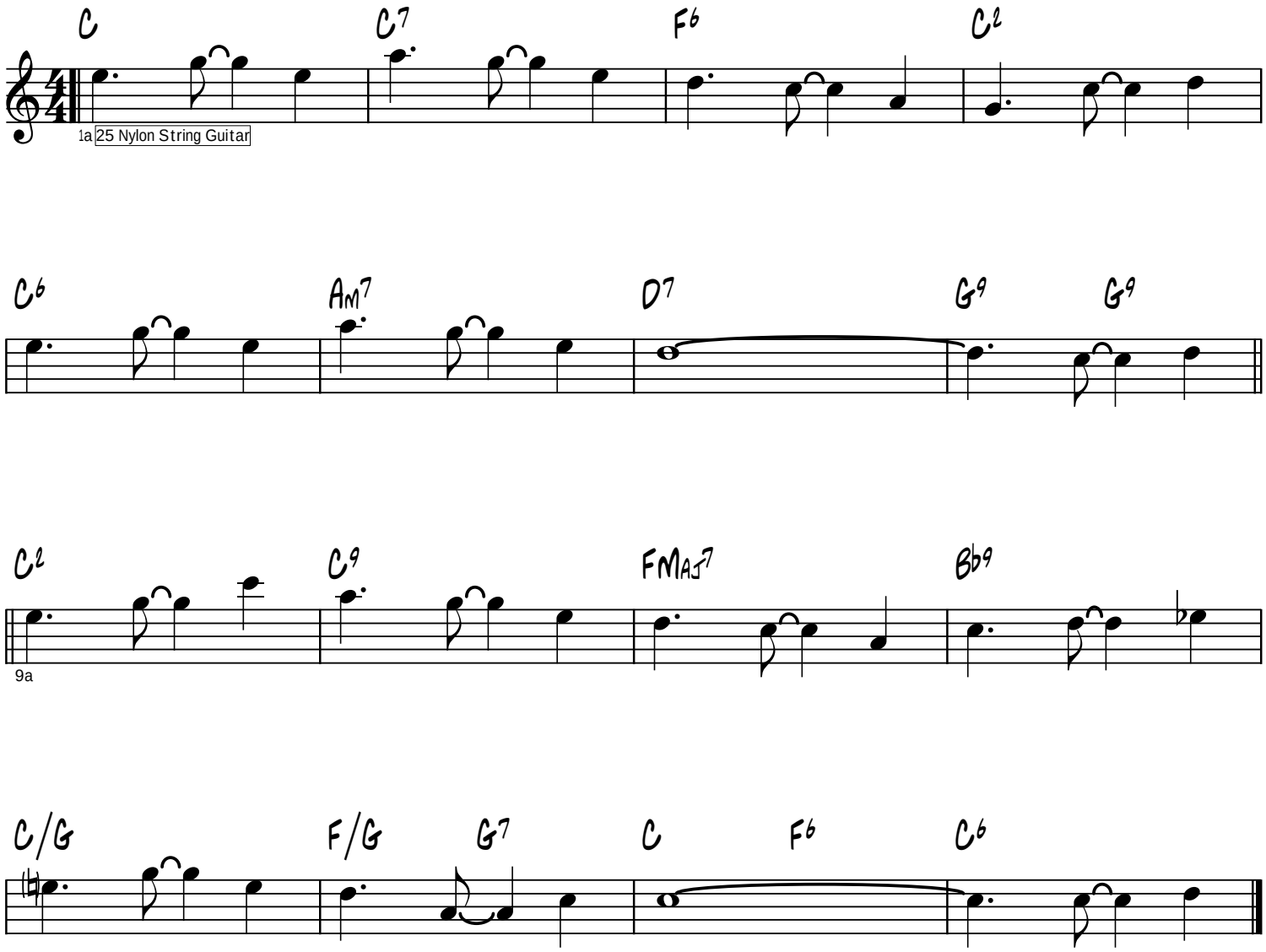

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RESTORATION SONG
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on his 98th birthday !

Prayerfully

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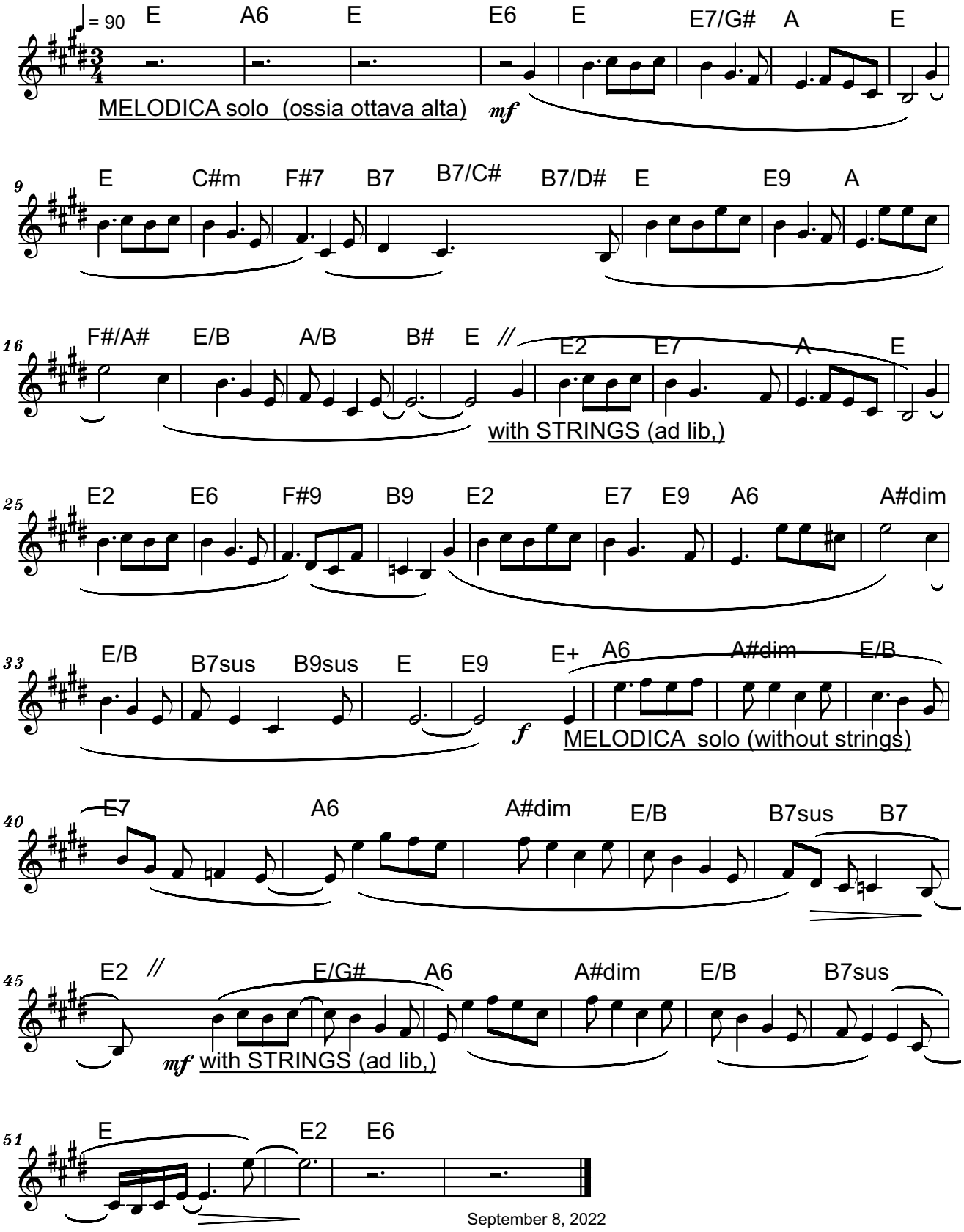

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THE VISION

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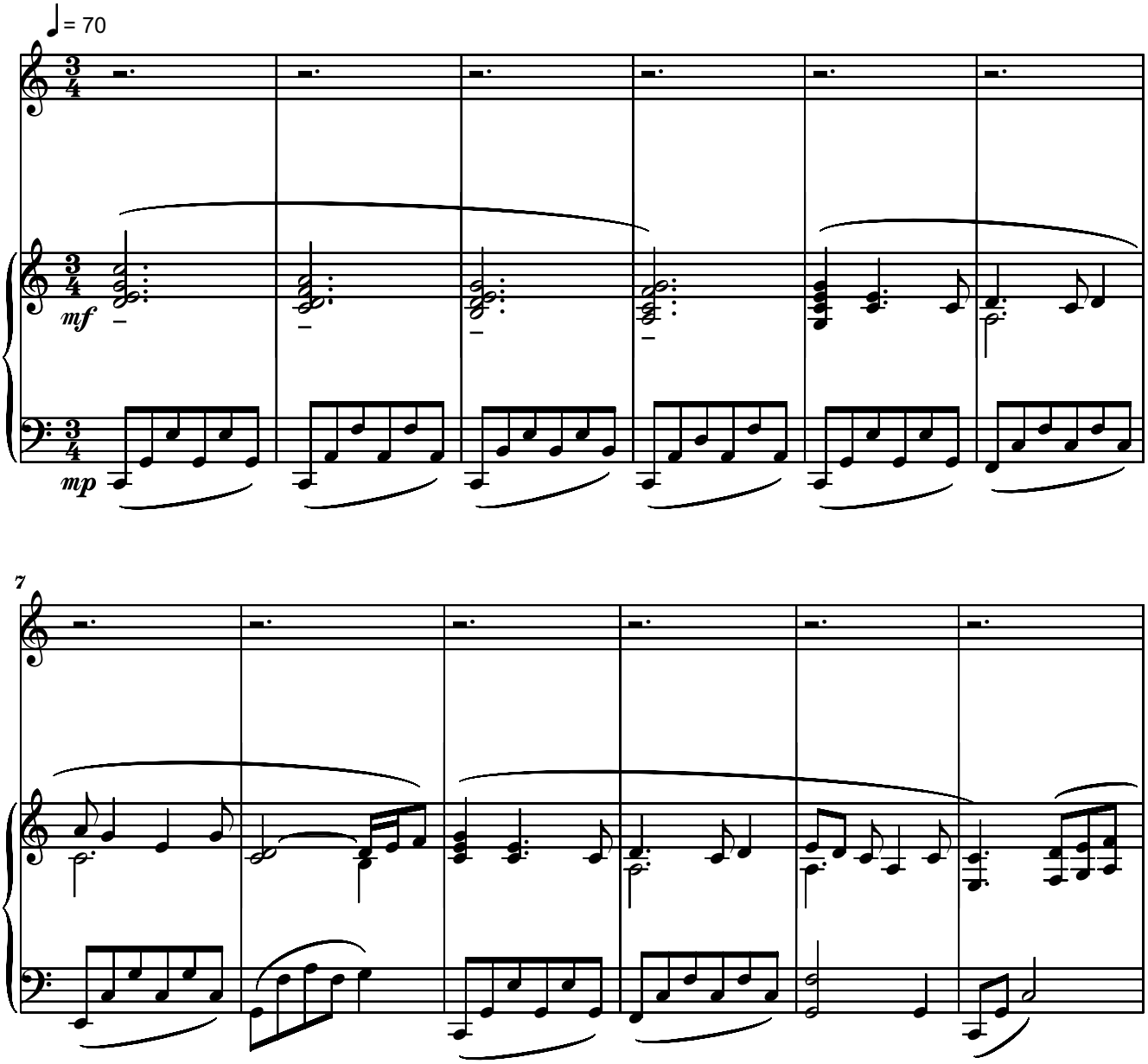
Thoughtfully **for Soprano (or Tenor) and Piano** Serban Nichifor



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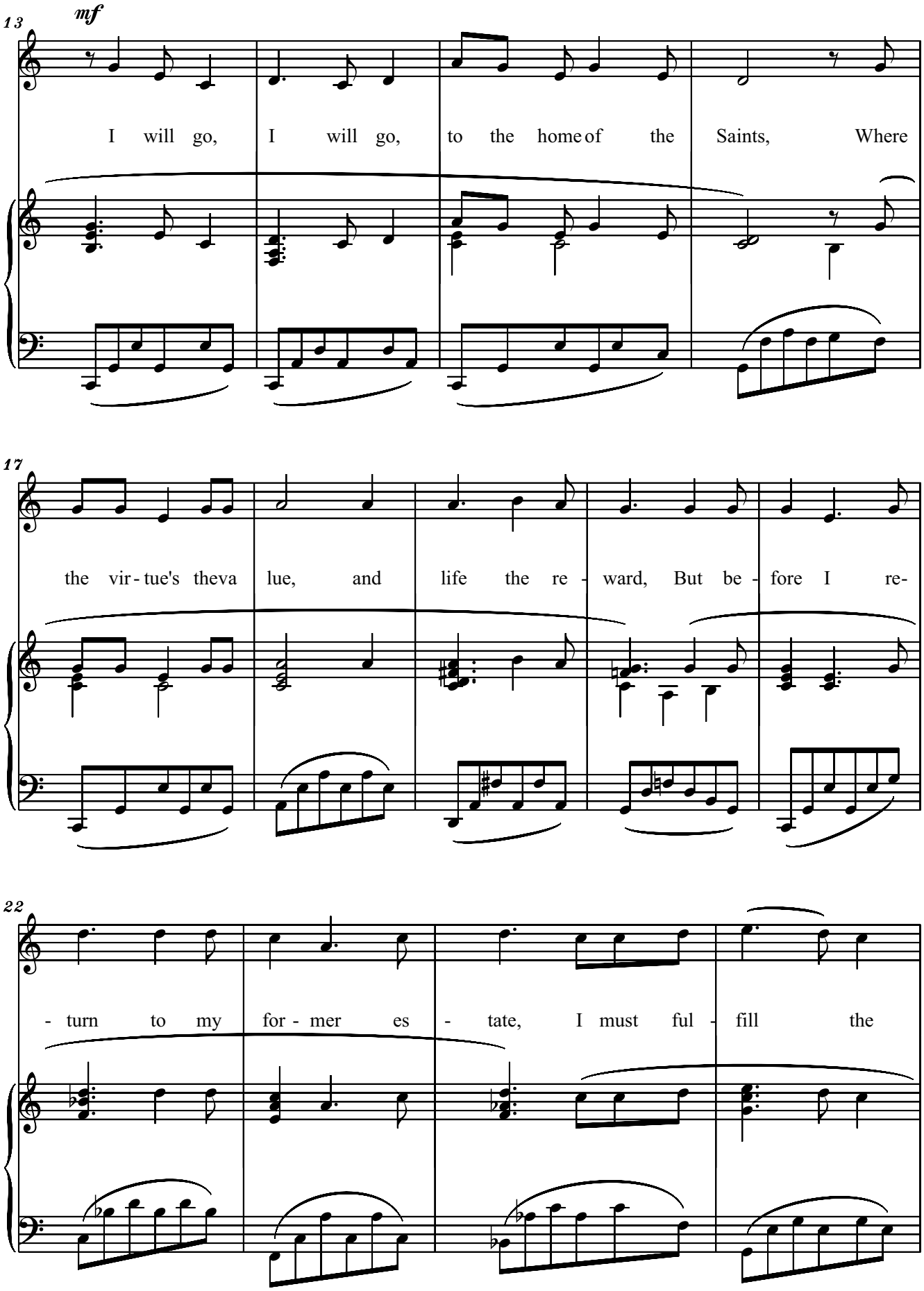
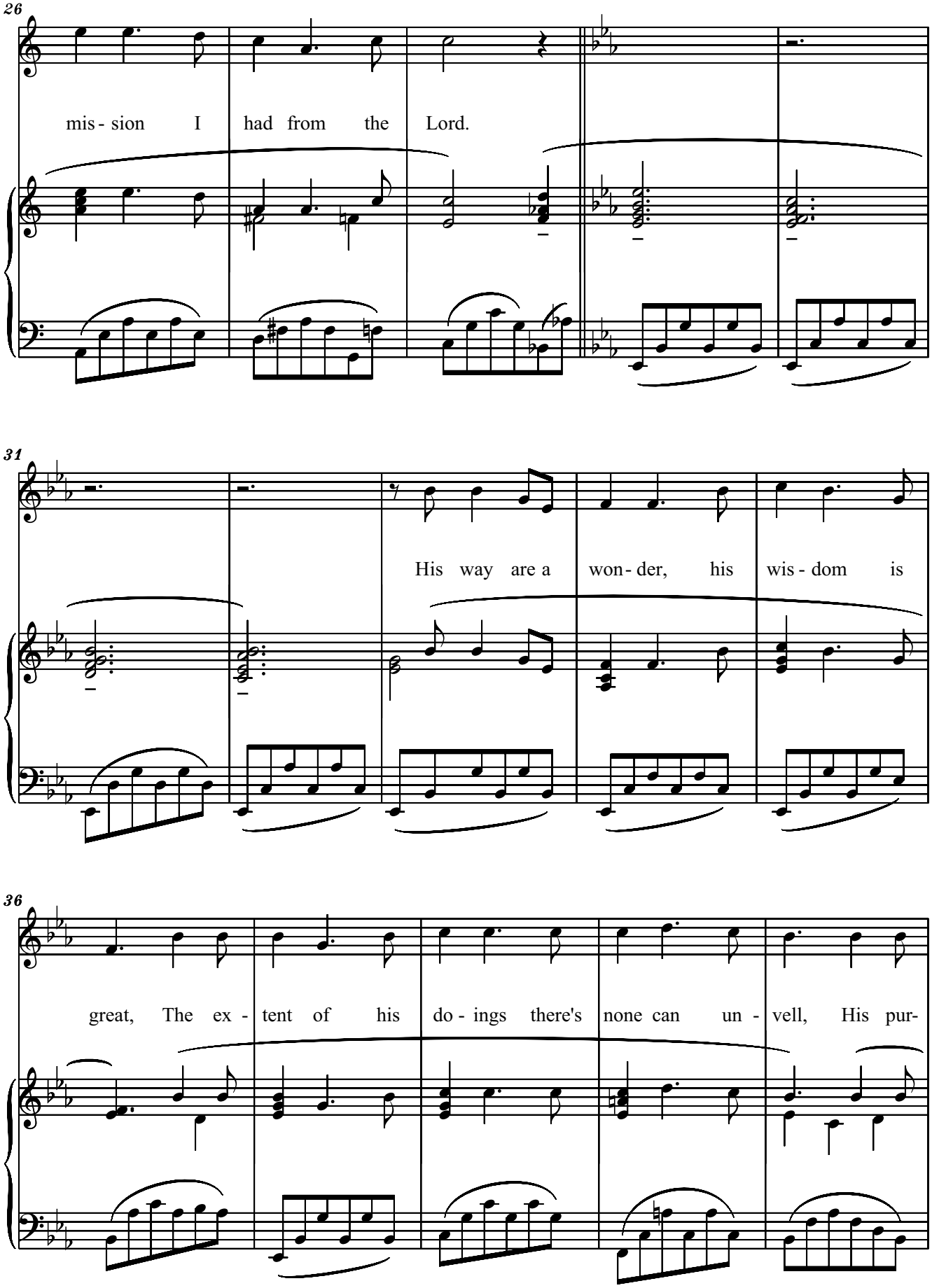

13
mf
I will go, I will go, to the home of the Saints, Where
17
the vir - tue's theva lue, and life the re - ward, But be - fore I re-
22
- turn to my for - mer es - tate, I must ful - fill the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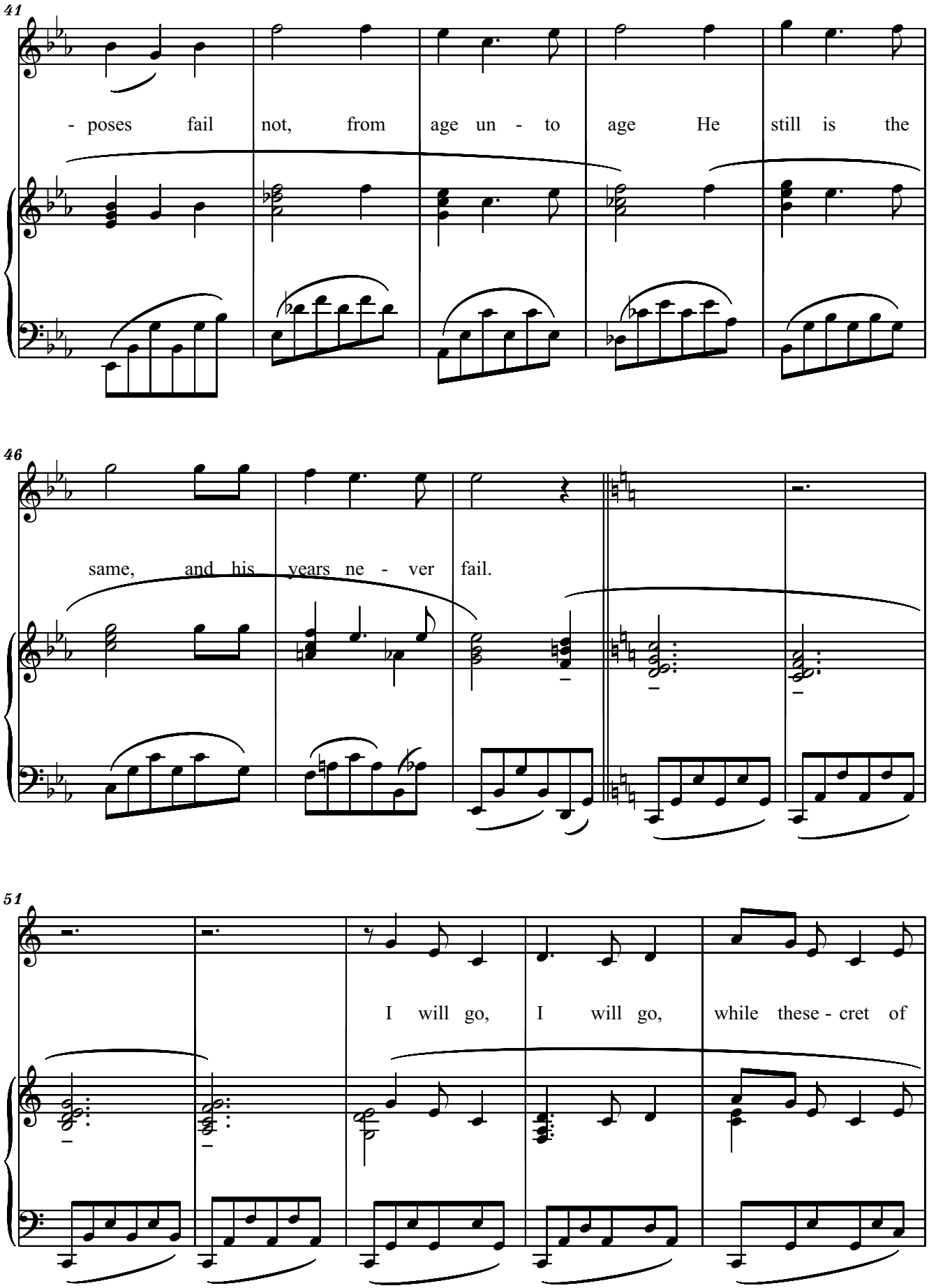
mis - sion I had from the Lord.
31
His way are a won - der, his wis - dom is
36
great, The ex - tent of his do - ings there's none can un - vell, His pur-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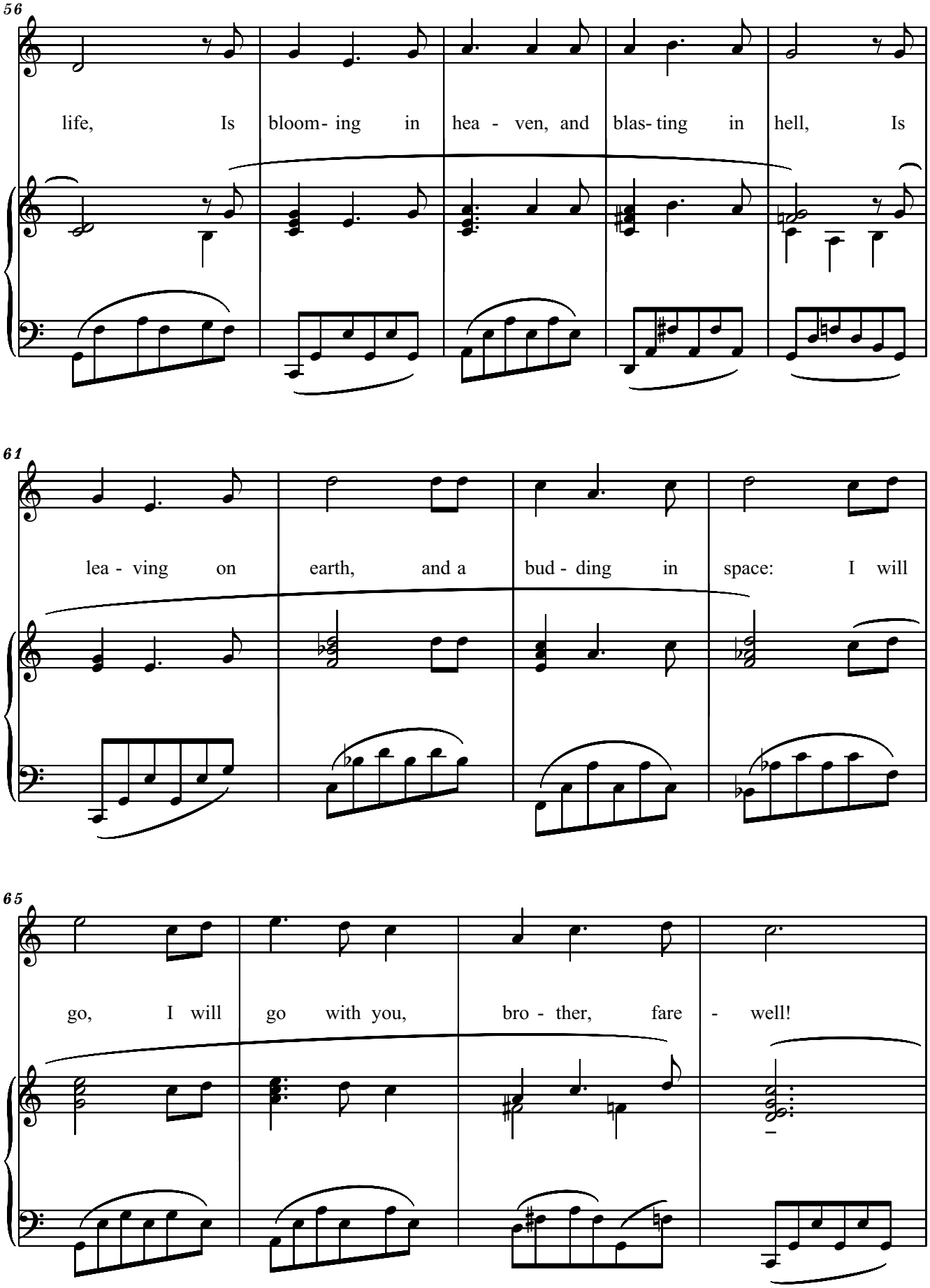
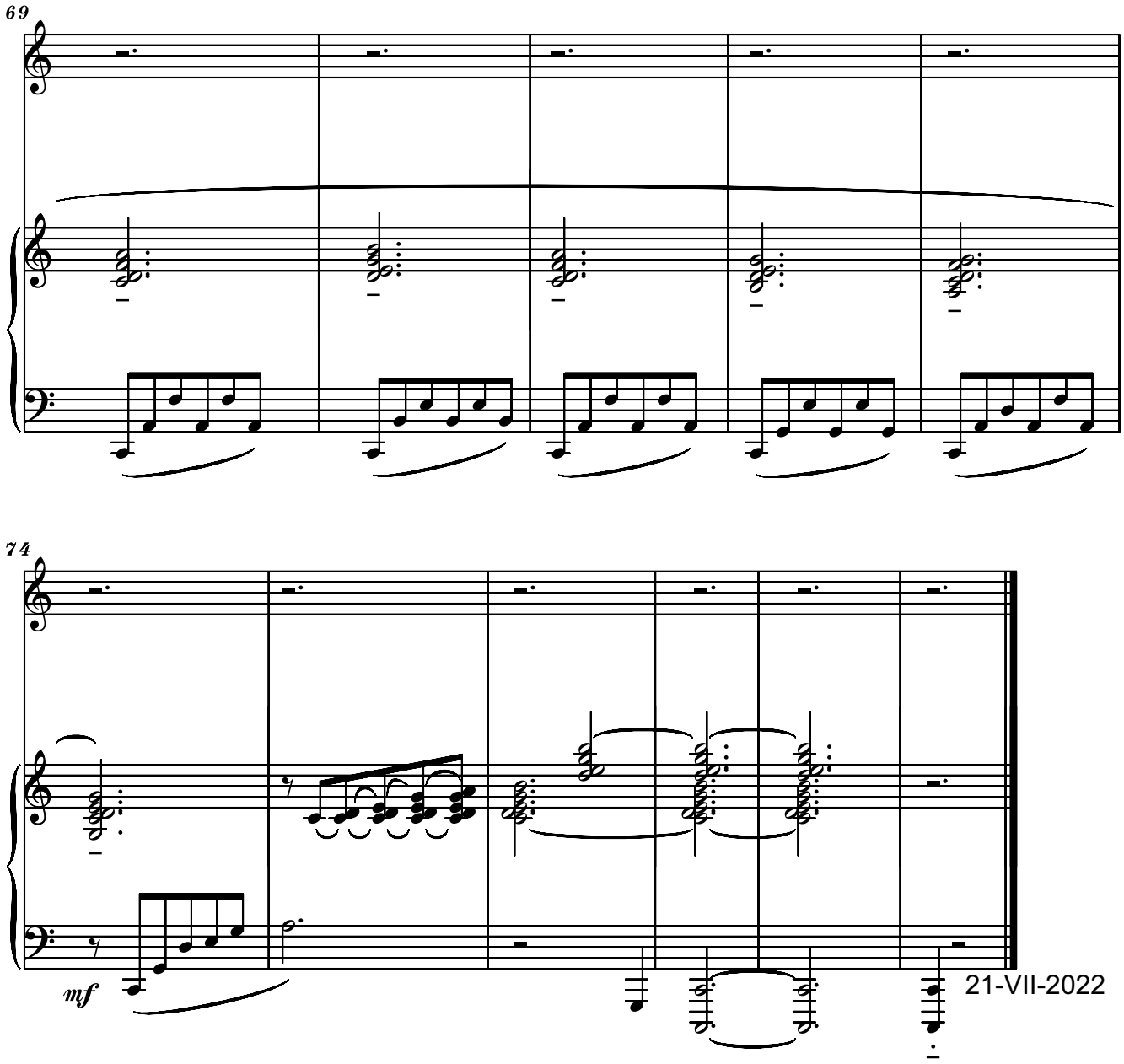
- poses fail not, from age un - to age He still is the
46
same, and his years ne - ver fail.
51
I will go, I will go, while these - cret of


56
life, Is bloom- ing in hea - ven, and blas- ting in hell, Is
61
lea - ving on earth, and a bud - ding in space: I will
65
go, I will go with you, bro - ther, fare - well!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74
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DAVID A. BEDNER: TESTIMONY
Press on. Hold fast. Heed not.
- for High Voice and Piano -

Testimony

Press on. Hold fast. Heed not.

I witness that fidelity to the covenants and ordinances of the Savior's restored gospel enables us to press on in the work of the Lord, to hold fast to Him as the Word of God, and to heed not the allurements of the adversary. In the fight for right, may each of us wield a sword, even "the mighty sword of truth," in the sacred name of the Lord Jesus Christ

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2022/04/14bednar?lang=eng

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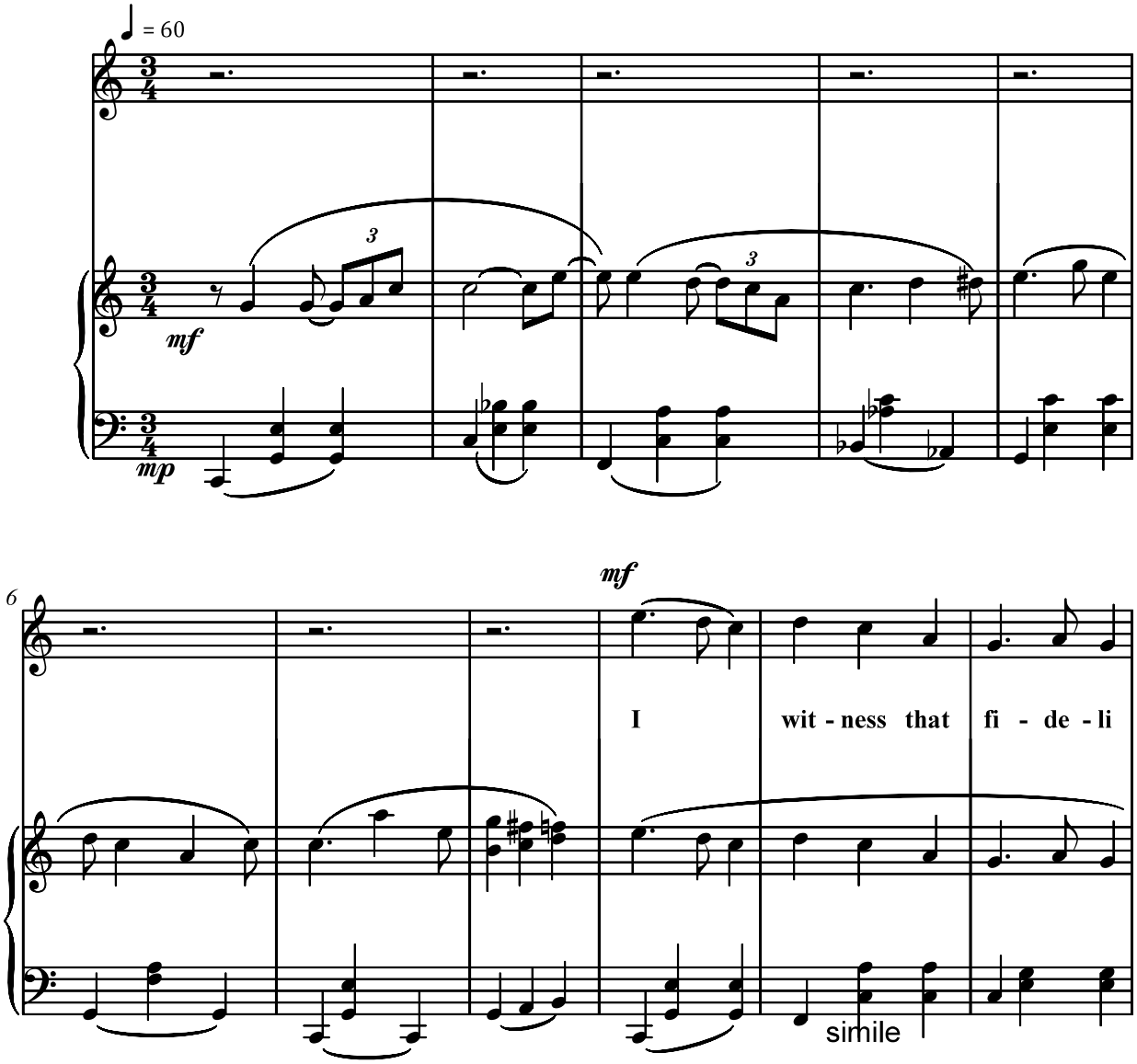

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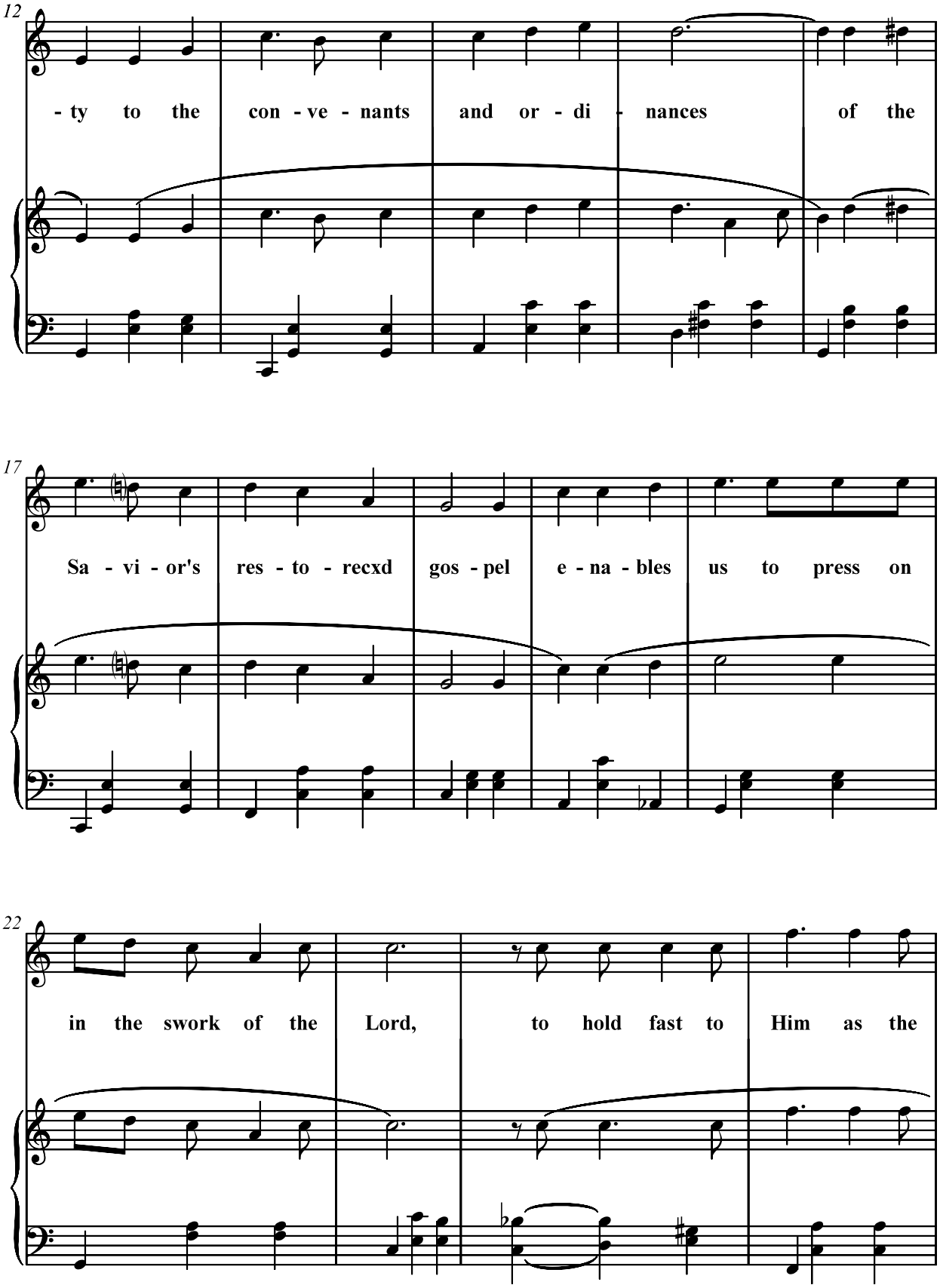
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- ty to the con - ve - nants and or - di - nances of the
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Sa - vi - or's res - to - recxd gos - pel e - na - bles us to press on
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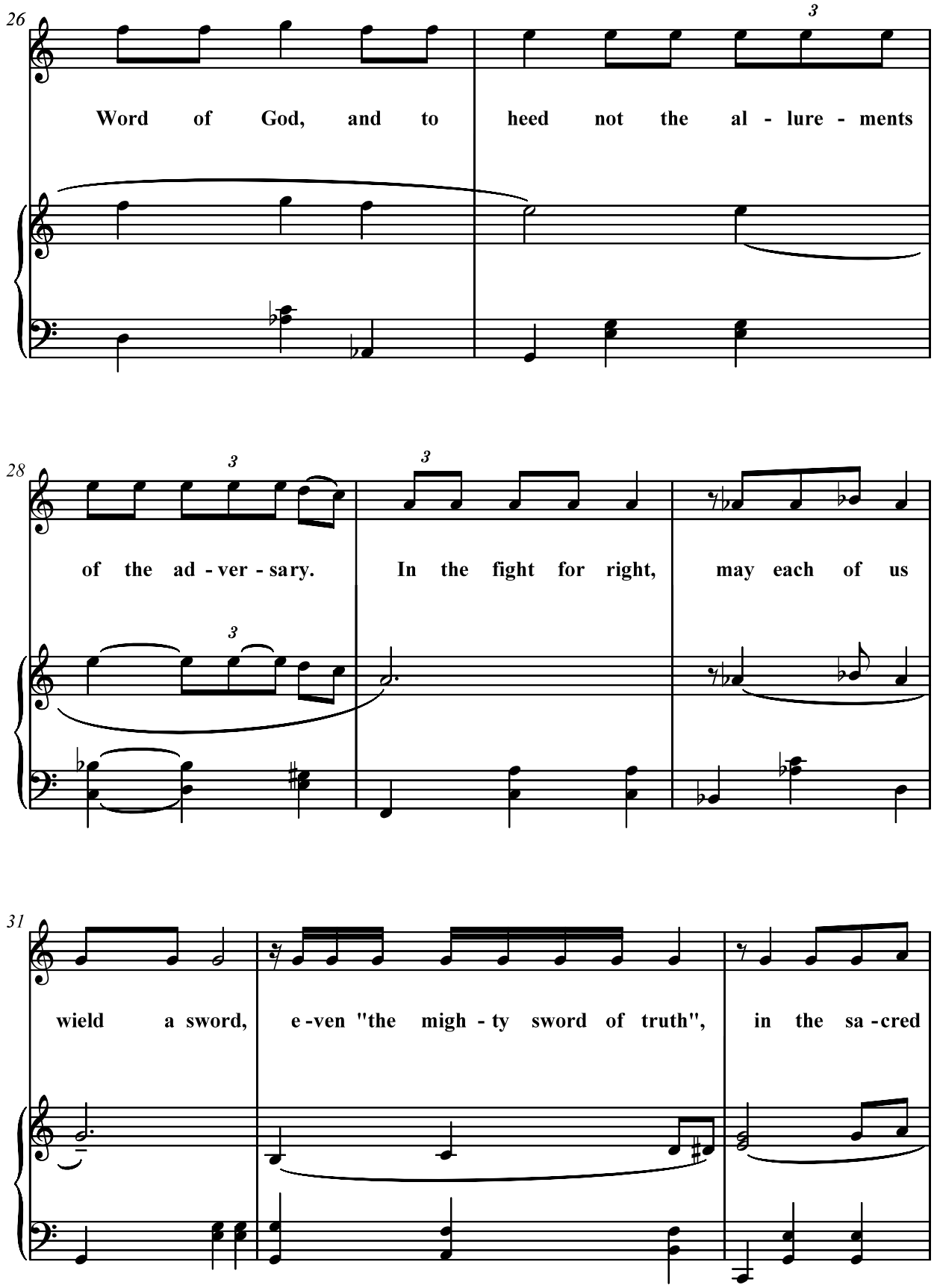
in the swork of the Lord, to hold fast to Him as the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Word of God, and to heed not the al - lure - ments
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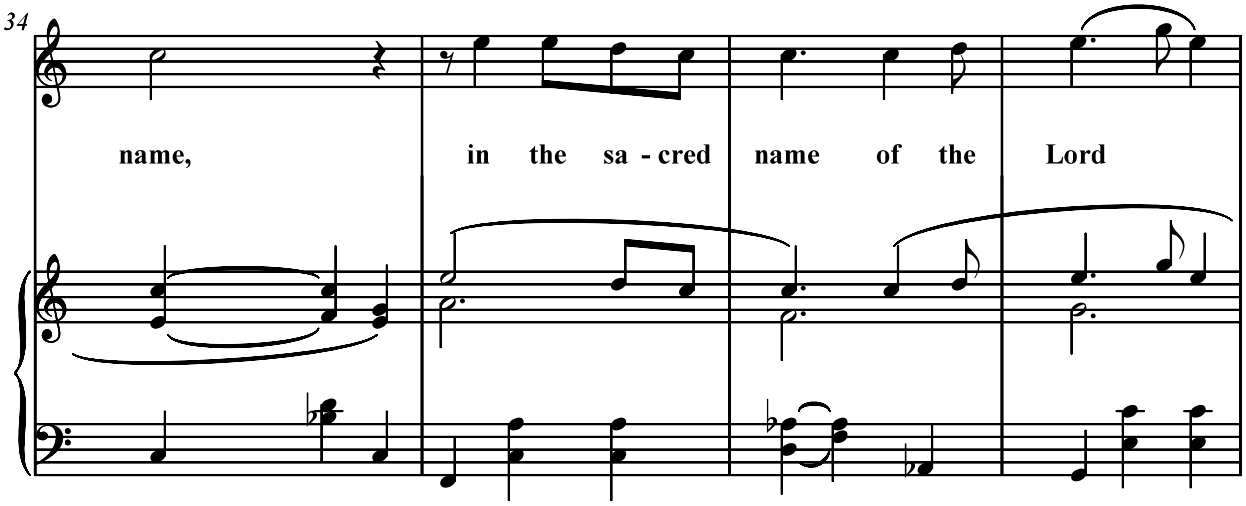
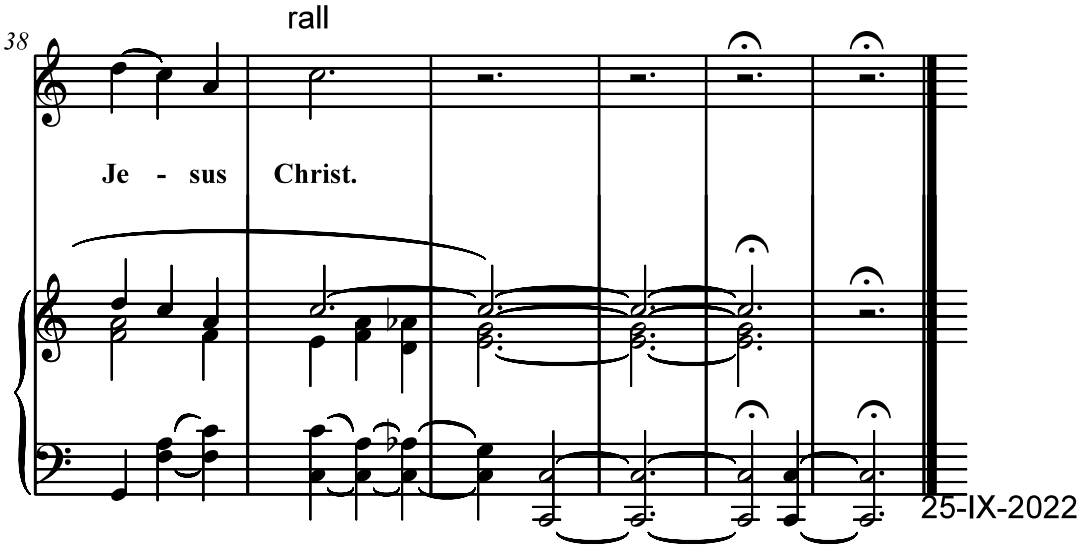
of the ad - ver - sary. In the fight for right, may each of us
31
wield a sword, e -ven "the migh - ty sword of truth", in the sa -cred





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Poem by David A. Bednar

for Baritone and Piano

Joyfully

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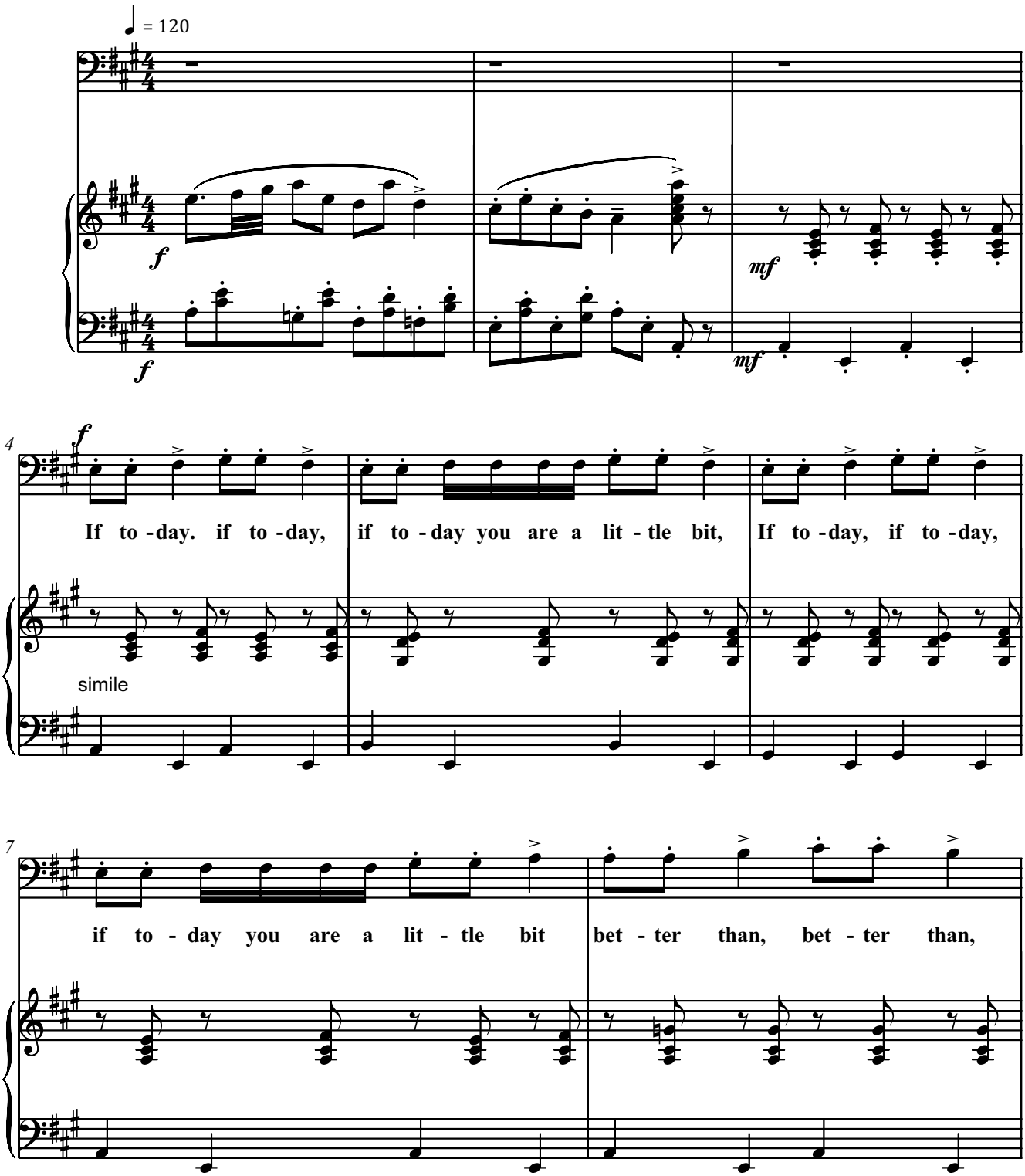

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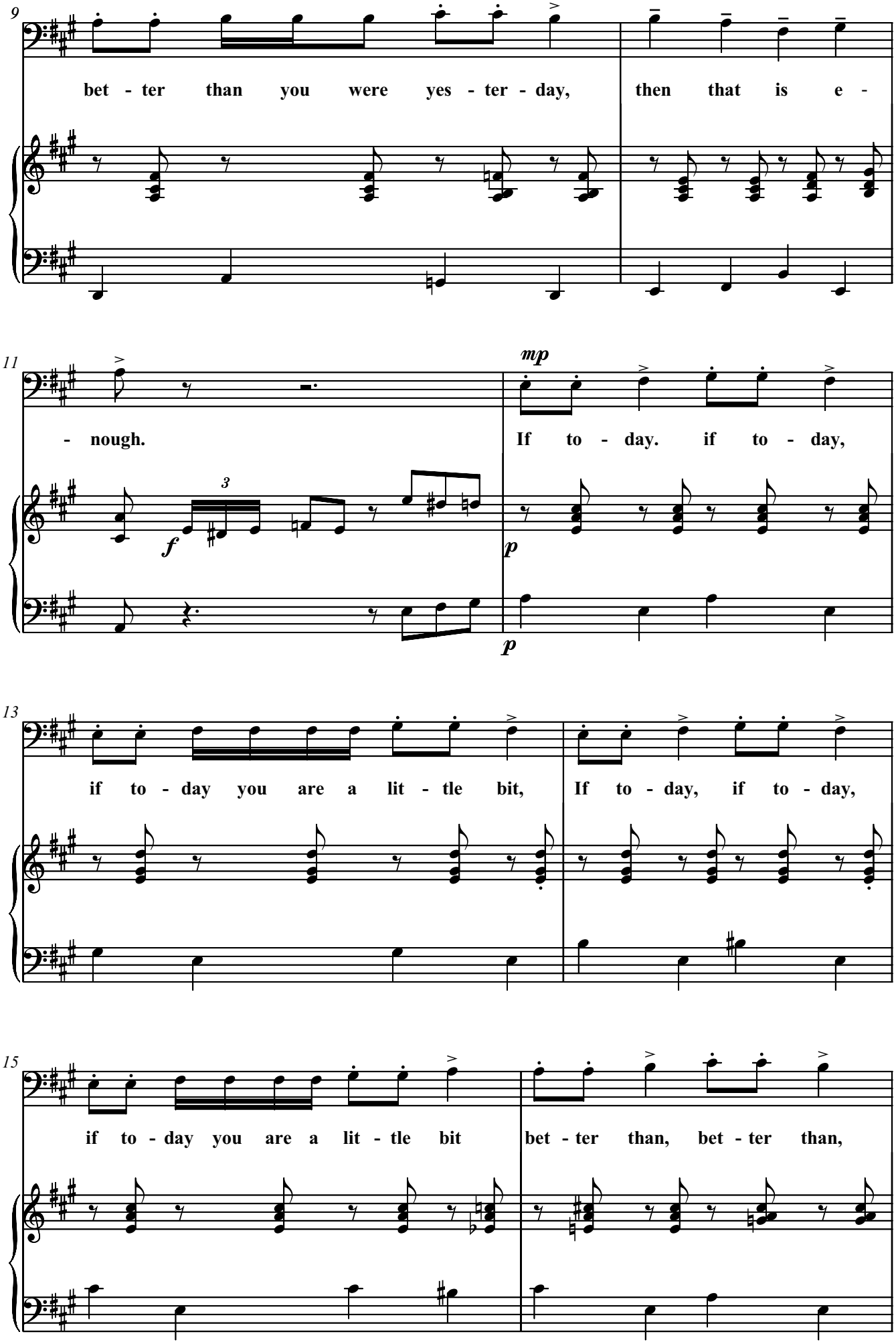
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bet - ter than you were yes - ter - day, then that is e -
11
- nough. If to - day. if to - day,
mp
f
p
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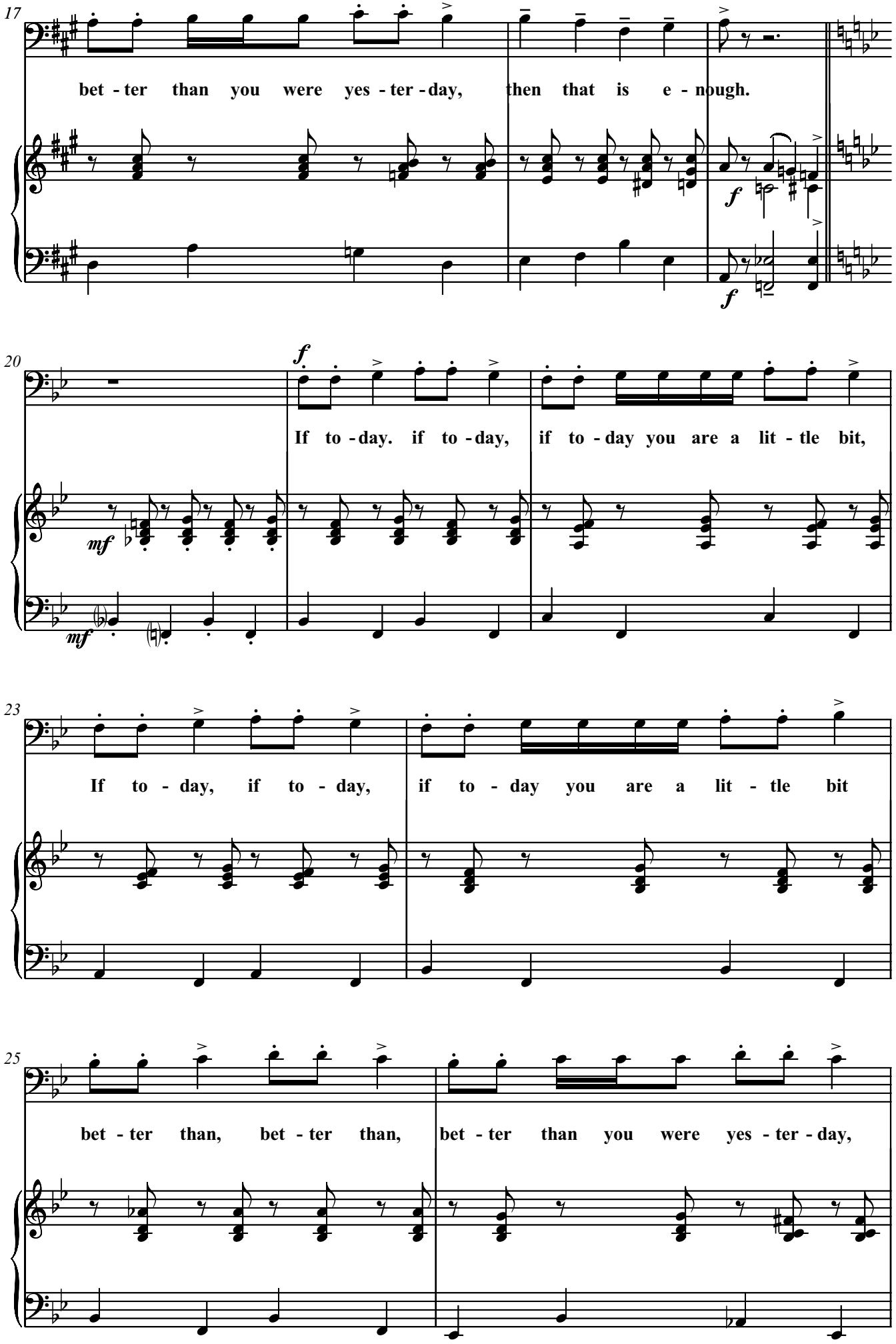
13
if to - day you are a lit - tle bit, If to - day, if to - day,
15
if to - day you are a lit - tle bit bet - ter than, bet - ter than,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bet - ter than you were yes - ter - day, then that is e - nough.
f
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20
f
If to - day. if to - day, if to - day you are a lit - tle bit,
mf
mf
23
If to - day, if to - day, if to - day you are a lit - tle bit
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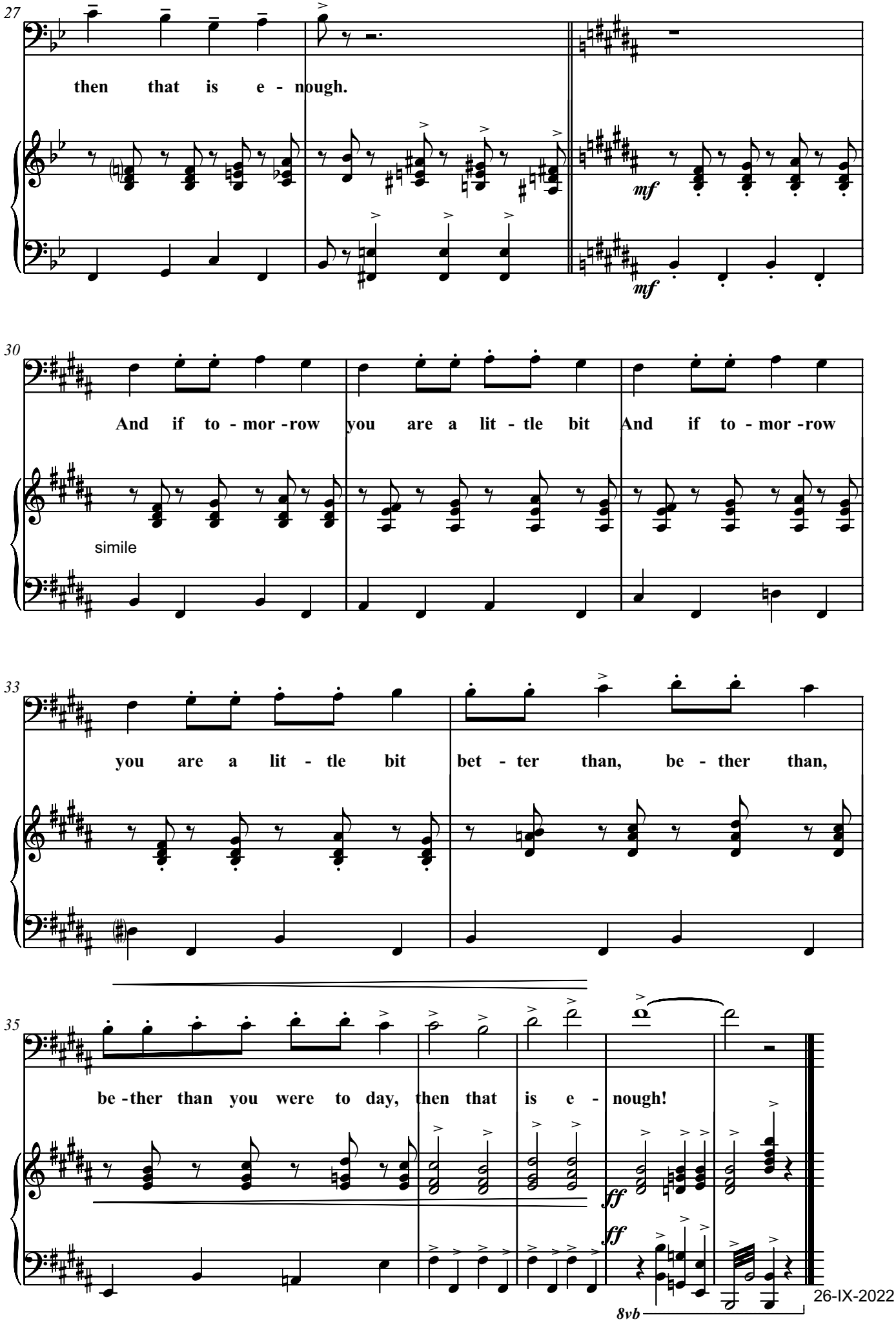
bet - ter than, bet - ter than, bet - ter than you were yes - ter - day,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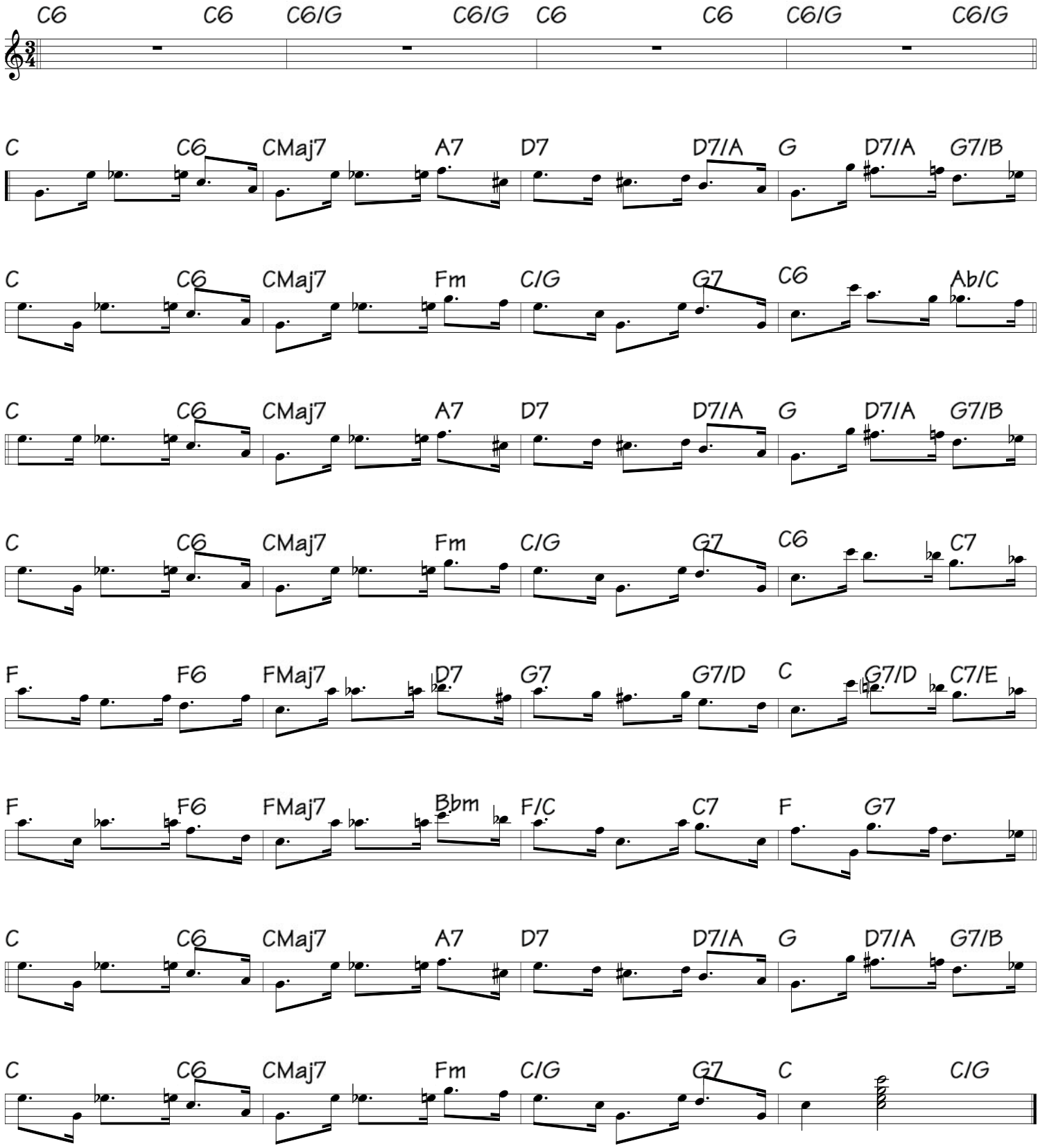
then that is e - nough.
mf
mf
30
And if to - mor -row you are a lit - tle bit And if to - mor -row
simile
33
you are a lit - tle bit bet - ter than, be - ther than,
35
be -ther than you were to day, then that is e - nough!
ff
ff
8vb

26-IX-2022

TO MARK FORSYTH

AMERICAN PIONEERS WALTZ
BPM 100

SERBAN NICHIFOR
October 5, 2022



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AMERICAN PIONEERS WALTZ No 3
for Piano
Dedicated to President Justin Rucker, to Mrs. Lori Rucker and to their wonderful family

Joyfully
Fast Waltz

♩ = 200

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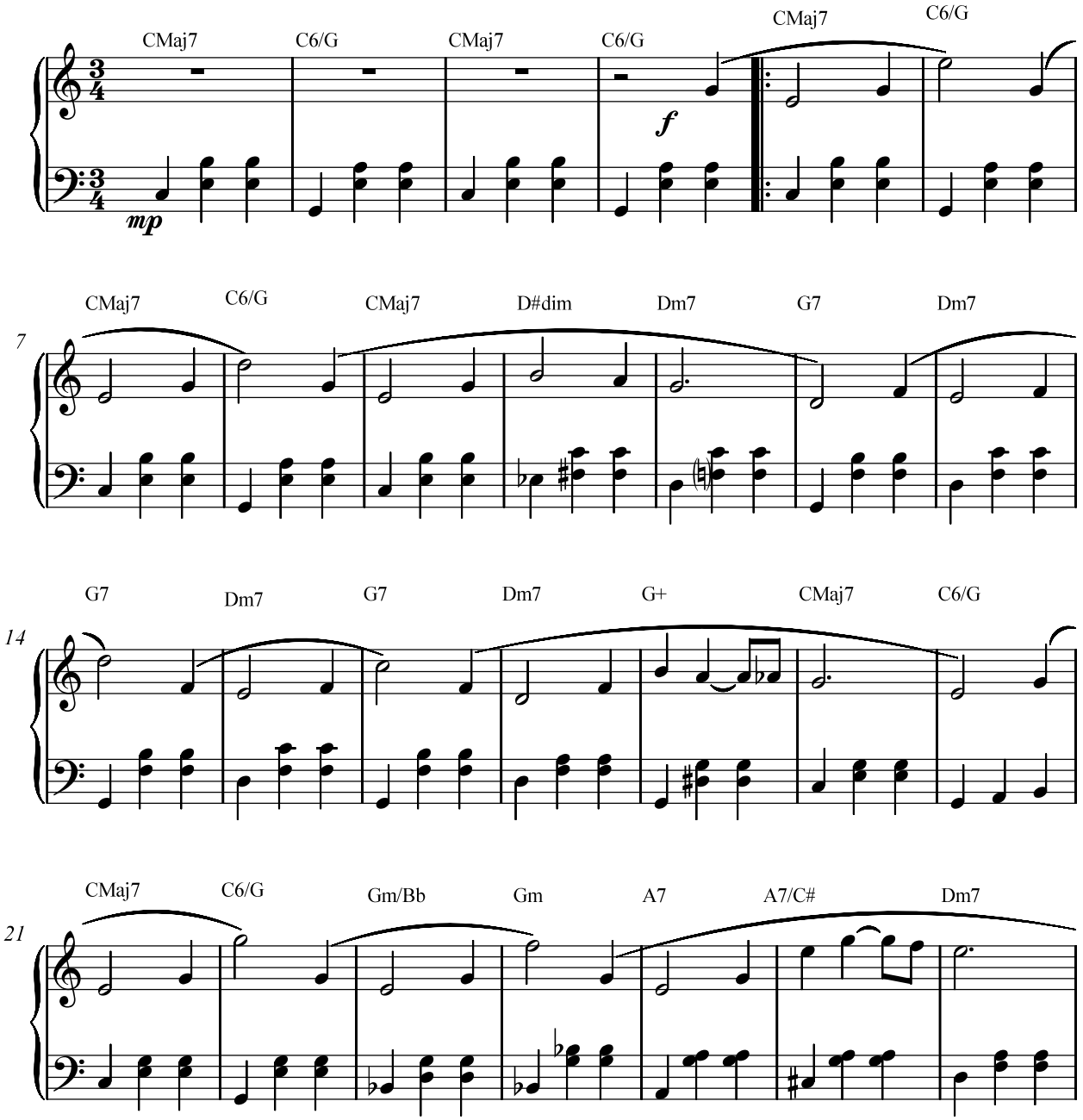

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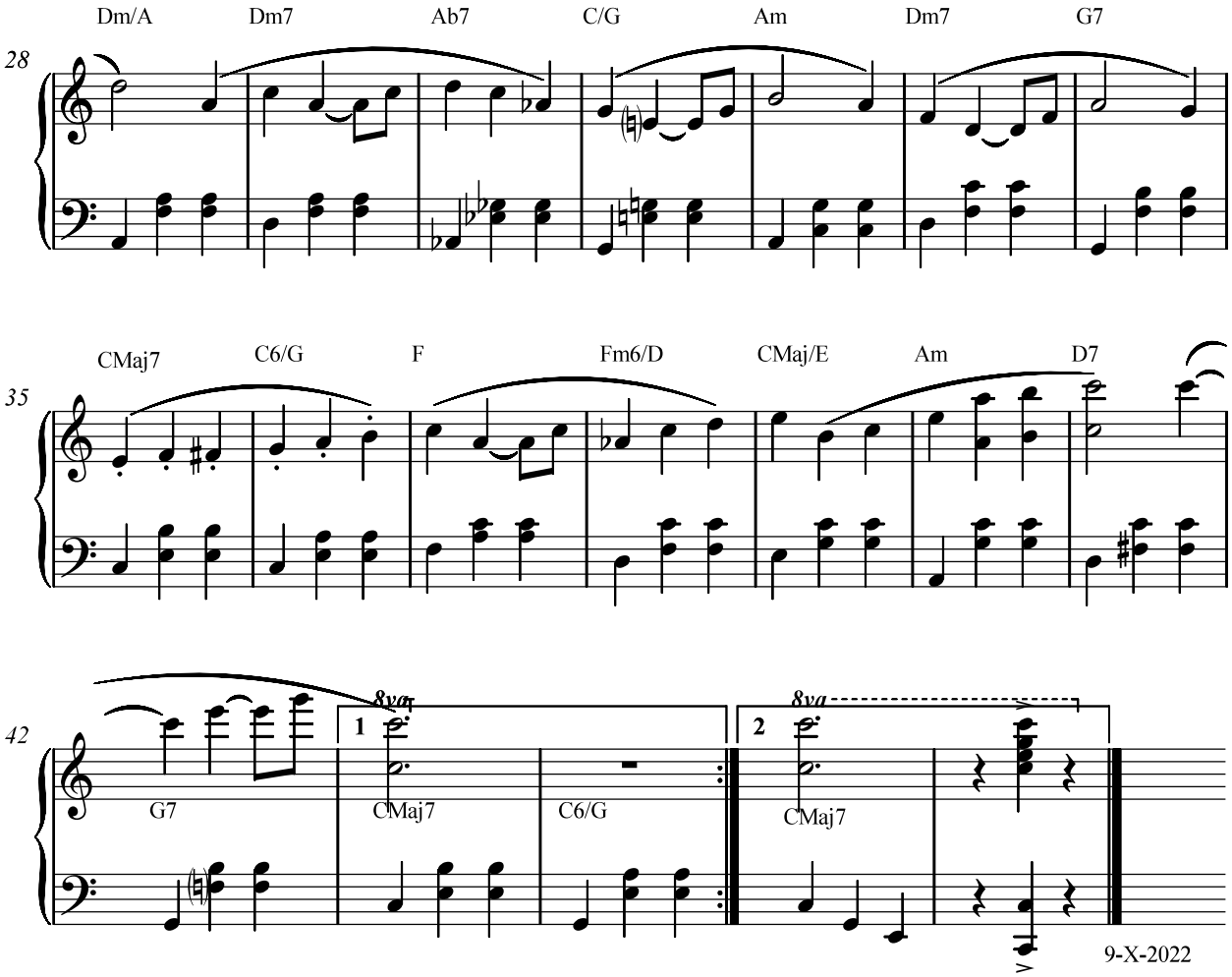
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Dm/A
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C6/G
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Am
D7
42
G7
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C6/G
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To JUSTIN RUCKER and to his Marvelous Family

American Pioneers Waltz
BPM 200

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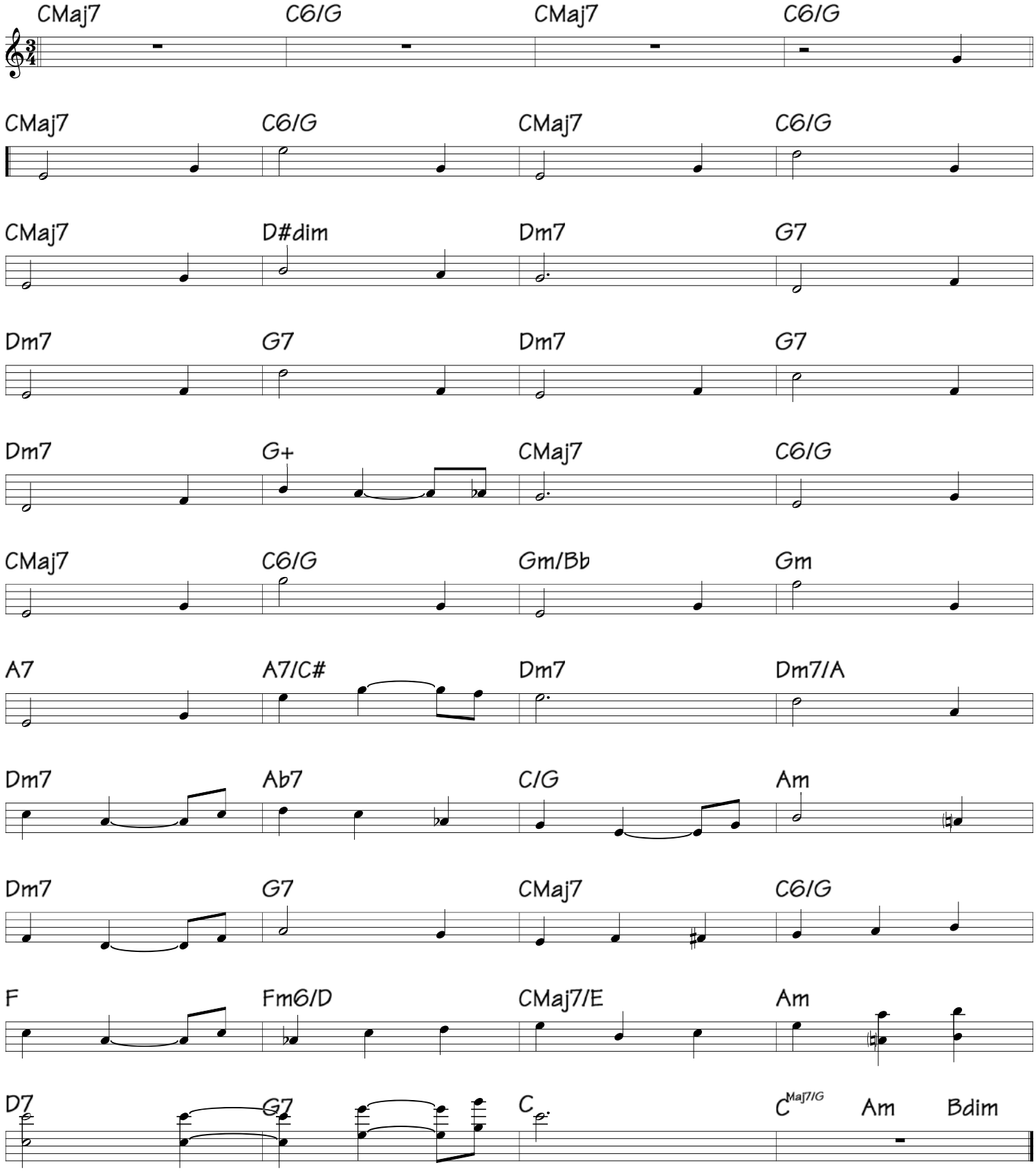

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To DEANNA and RANDALL PROBST

American Pioneers Waltz
BPM 95

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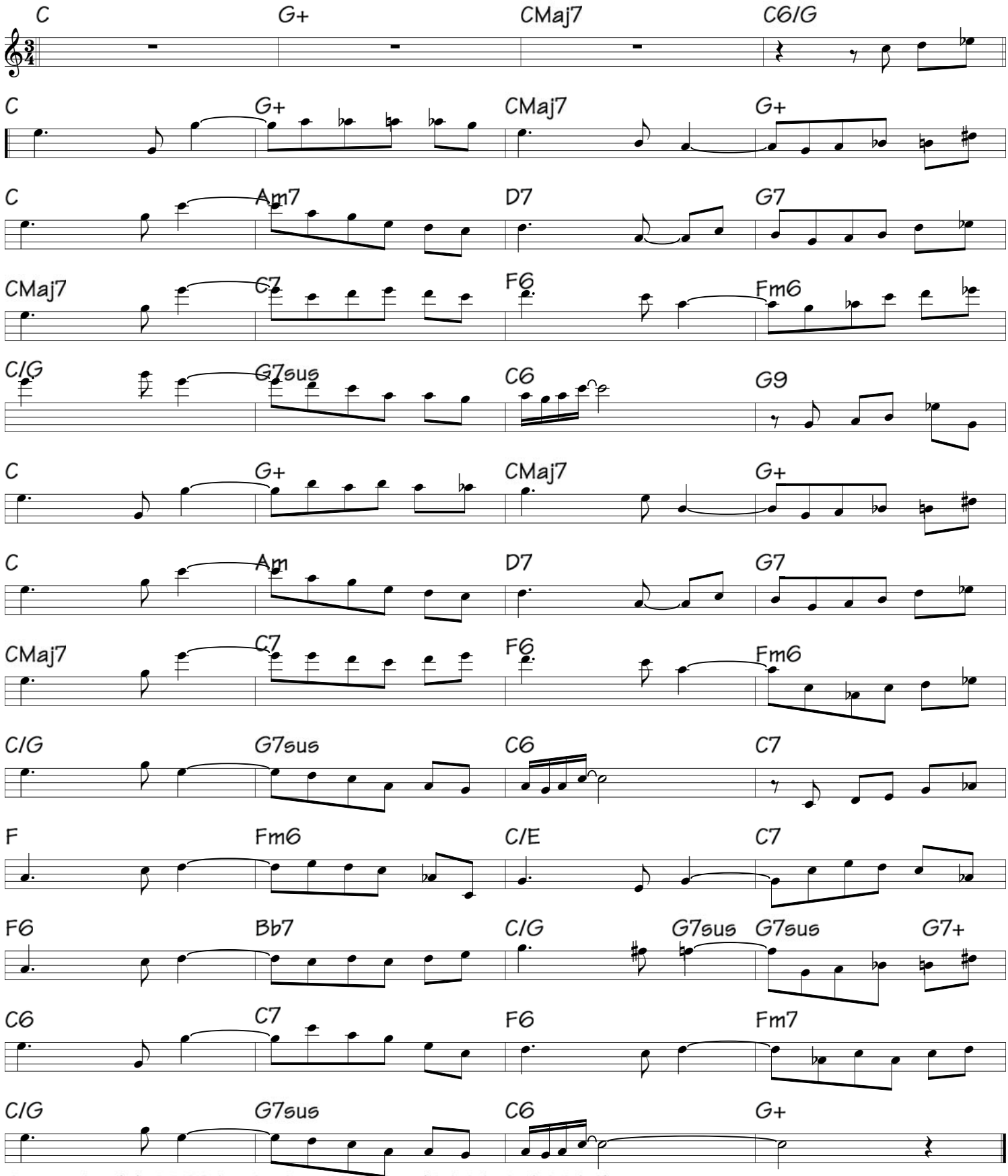

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A Souvenir for Hunter Young (Blue Cabaret Variation)

Pop Ballad
MM 75

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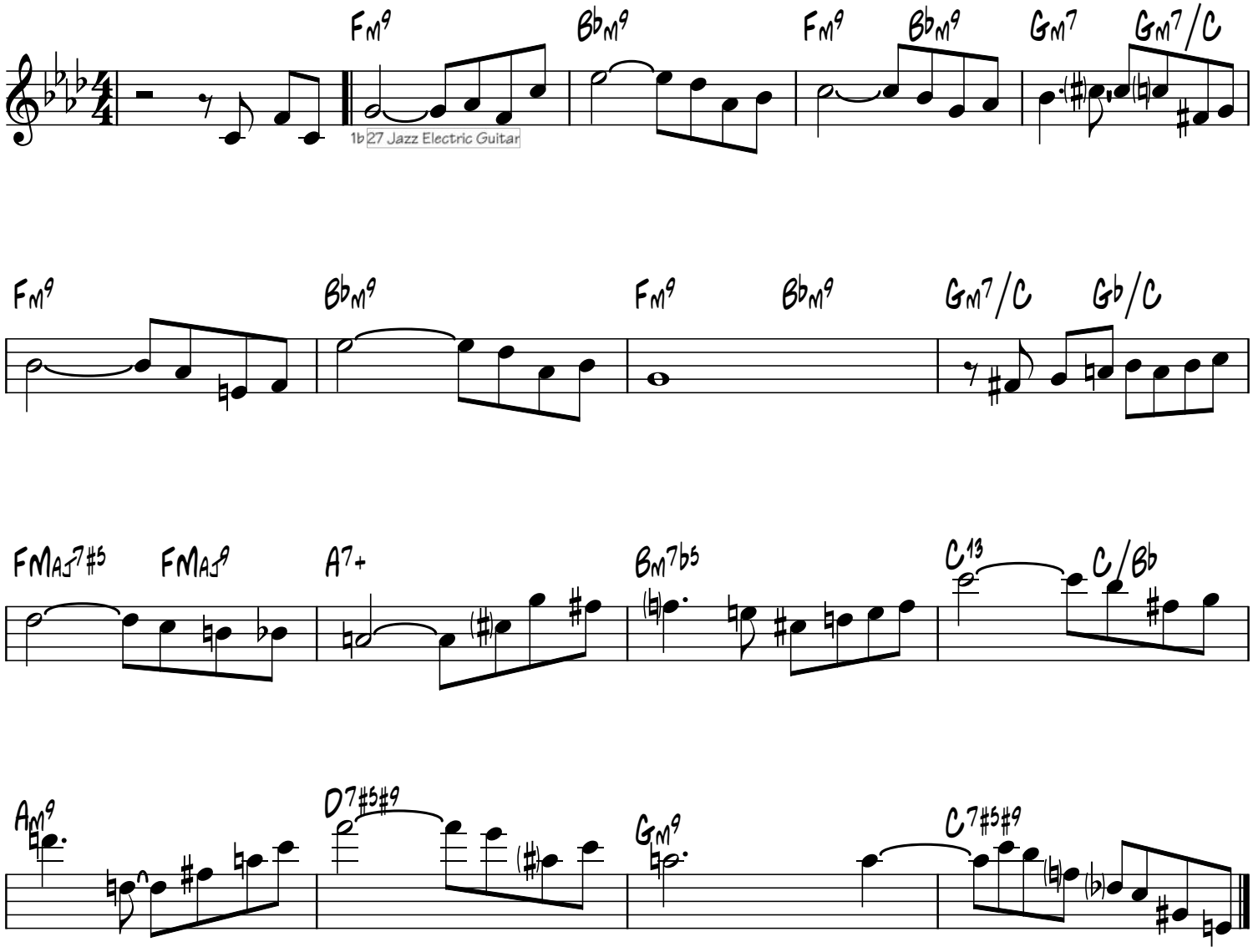

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GOD BLESS THE LDS CHURCH - TO SISTER DAYNA JACKSON

Americana
MM 90

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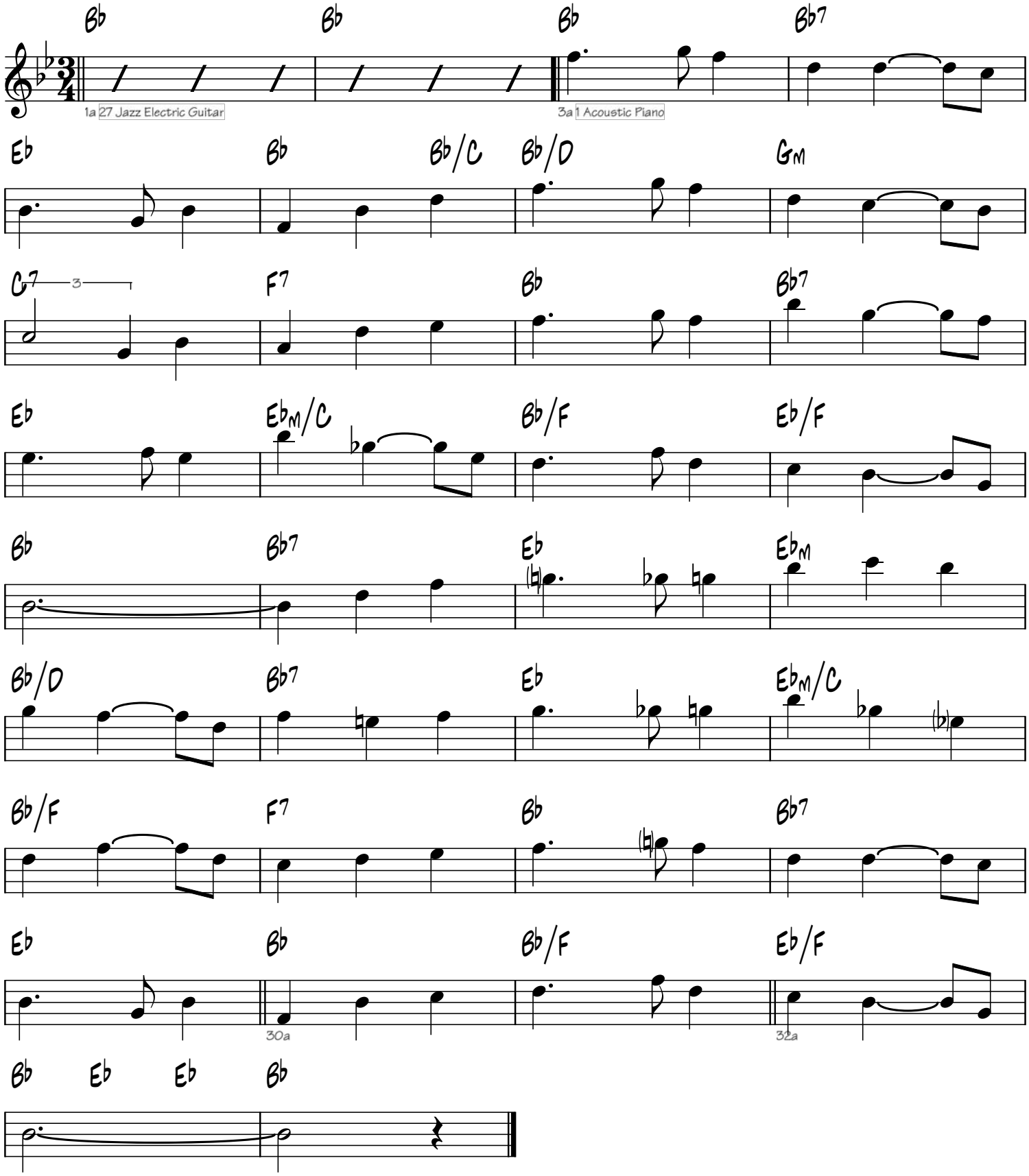

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A SOUVENIR FOR ELDER DAWSON OGILVIE

Smooth Jazz
BPM 110

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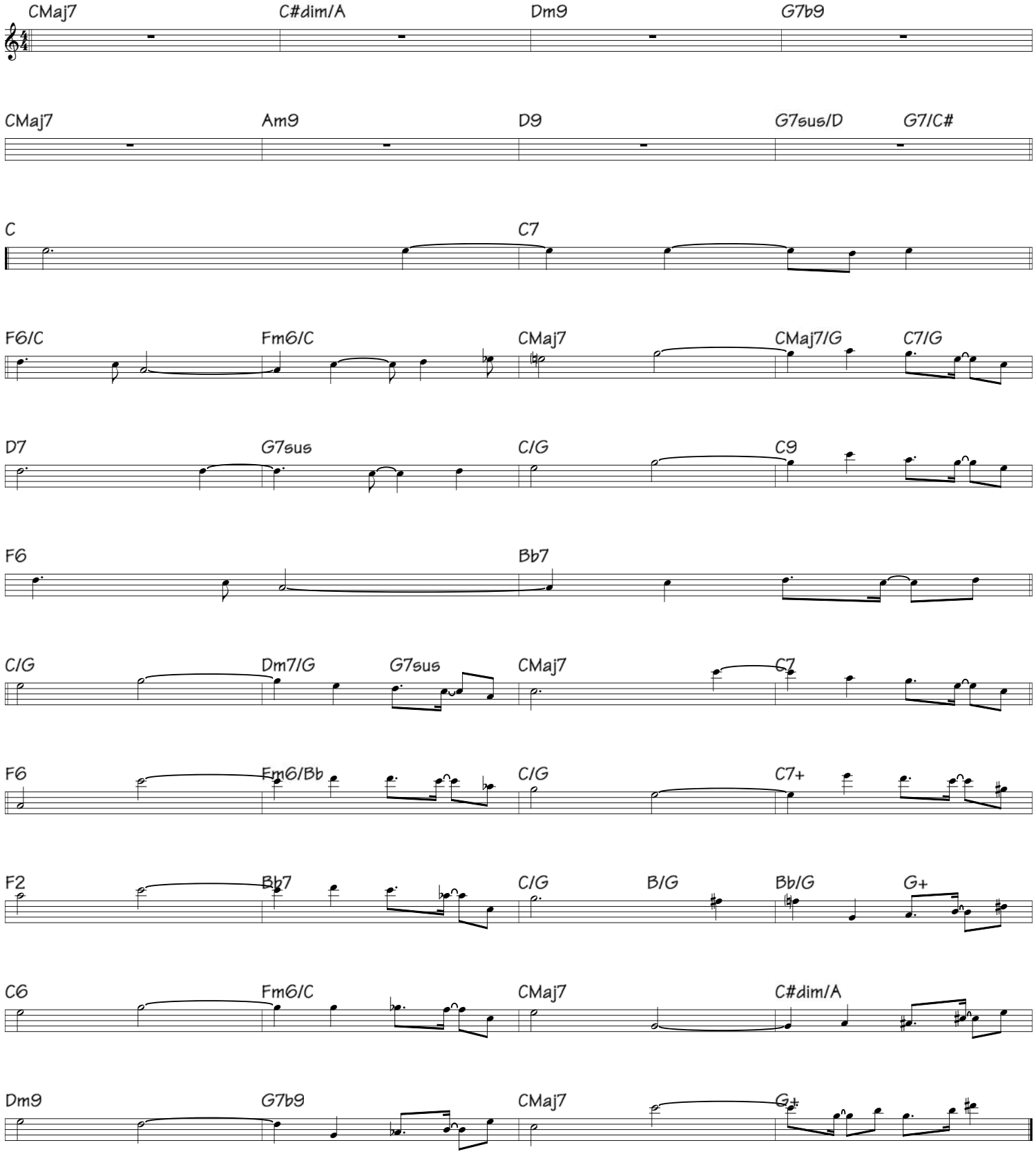

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To SARAH ROBINSON: American Pioneers Dance

Charleston Style
BPM 200

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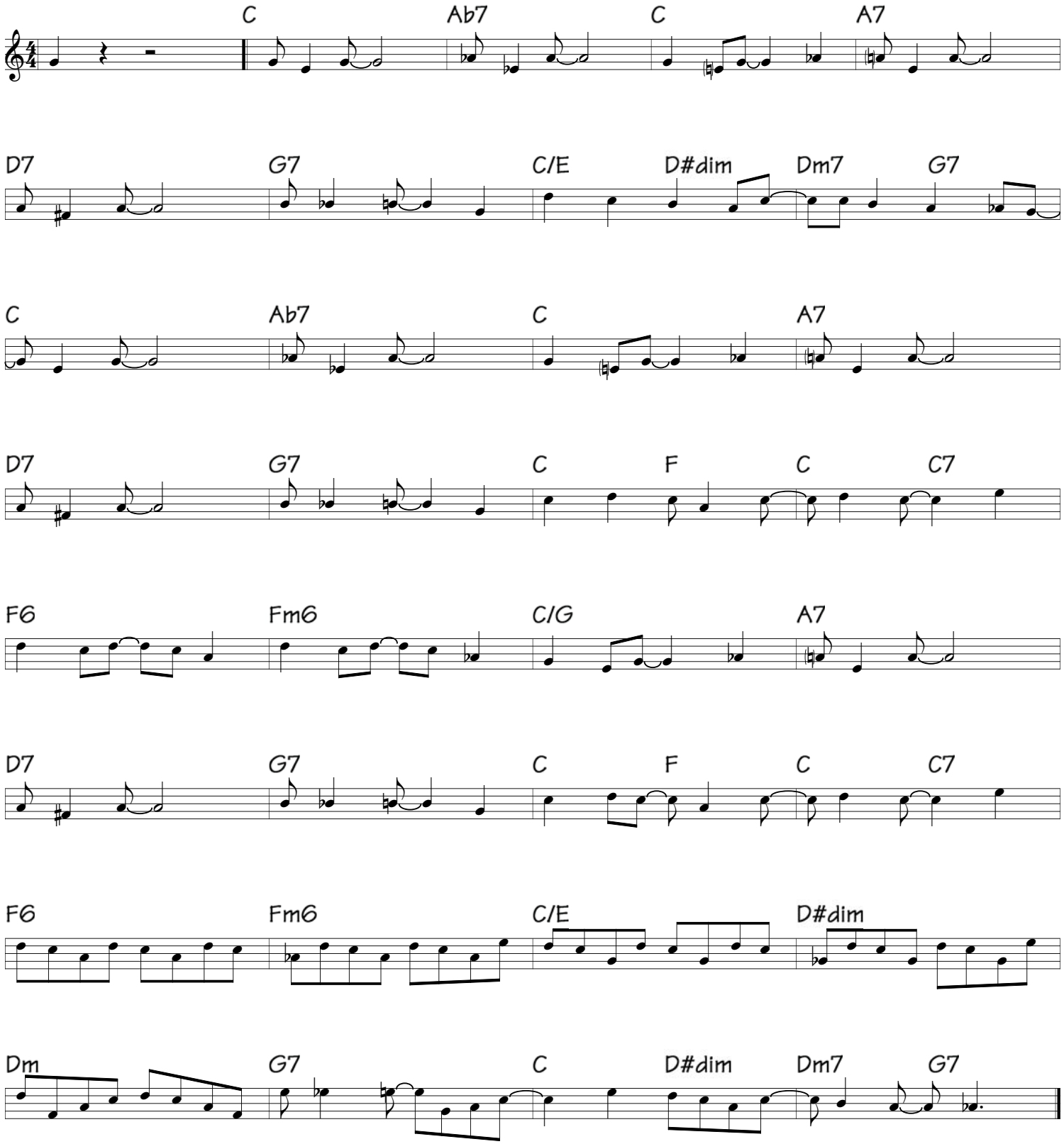

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